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EDWARD VII. WILL TODAY BE CROWNED KING OF ENGLAND

EDWARD I. Born 1239. Succeeded 1272. Died 1307.

EDWARD II. Born 1284. Succeeded 1307. Murdered 1327.

EDWARD III. Born 1312. Succeeded 1327. Died 1377.

EDWARD VII. Born 1841. Succeeded 1901.

EDWARD IV. Born 1442. Succeeded 1461. Died 1483.

EDWARD V. Born 1470. Succeeded 1483. Murdered 1483.

EDWARD VI. Born 1537. Succeeded 1547. Died 1553.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Attorney General Knox presented to the president his approval of conditions for the laying of a Pacific cable from San Francisco to Manila and China, and early construction is expected.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Sunrise guns in London boomed in Coronation day.—Page 1.

Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh, by taking as partner Engineer Balinsky, secured the additional traction concessions in St. Petersburg which he sought.—Page 1.

Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler of the United States, were the leading figures at the first banquet of the New Anglo-American Pilgrims' club in London.—Page 2.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Attorney General Elkin, for the commonwealth, began quo warranto proceedings against the state board of control of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.—Page 4.

Near Shenandosh a troop of cavalry visited a foreign settlement and removed the wife and child of a non-union miner who had been tormented by strikers.—Page 5.

LOCAL.

An interesting award of cash prizes was made by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company yesterday to residents of Wilmerding for the best arranged lawns, flower beds, porches and garden; object of the contest is to make Wilmerding a model appearing town.—Page 5.

John Williams, a prominent citizen of Mt. Washington, was hanged and burned in effigy last night because after refusing for years to fill up a dangerous well he got the city to do the work. An erratic public took offense because he did not fill the well himself.—Page 3.

Judge Pennypacker will accept the Citizens party nomination for governor and arrangements for the formal notification are now being made.—Page 3.

In spite of the fact that many tin plate mills are closed and those running are seeking markets the Follansbee Bros. company have let contracts for the erection of a $400,000 plant in West Virginia.—Page 4.

The attractions of a luscious rubber plant led to the capture of "Teddy," the escaped Texas steer, who yesterday morning had his own sweet will on the lawns of East End millionaires.—Page 5.

The Horne office building will be next April turned over to the Joseph Horne Co. and after being made six stories will be added to their big store, doubling the floor space.—Page 12.

SOCIAL.

The 10 vacation schools conducted this summer in Pittsburgh under the direction of the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs closed yesterday; eight of the summer playgrounds also closed, but seven will remain open for another week.—Page 7.

Miss Beulah Kennard, general chairman of the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs, and superintendent of the vacation schools, left last evening for Chicago, where she will spend a few days visiting the vacation schools in that city.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

Roxane captured the sixth race at Saratoga from Gunfire; the other winners were Ordnung, Morningside, Yardarm, Wild Pirate and Scoffer.—Page 8.

Doherty brothers wrested the international tennis championship in doubles from Ward and Davis yesterday.—Page 8.

The racing winners at Harlem were: McChesney, Tom Keene, Bristol Bragg, Gypzene and Matin Bill.—Page 8.

By a grand batting rally in the eighth Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia in the second game of the series yesterday.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were over $1,000,000 larger than for the same day last year.—Page 11.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active and generally firmer and higher.—Page 11.

All of the stock exchanges in the United States will be closed today in honor of King Edward's coronation.—Page 10.

Review of the week on the Pittsburgh stock exchange shows an improvement in the volume of business transacted and a firmer tone to the general market.—Page 11.

Reports of fine weather and heavy crops everywhere caused all grain prices to decline on the Chicago exchange.—Page 10.

In Wall street the chief activity was in Southern Railway shares, based on rumors of Gates' merger plans.—Page 10.

Dun & Co.'s review says the great crops assured will more than offset the effects of strikes and that a large fall trade is certain.—Page 10.

The story that a Canadian steel trust is forming is both affirmed and denied.—Page 10.

Comptroller Ridgley is pleased with the July bank statements; the footing, $9,065,754,975, breaks the record.—Page 7.

SUNRISE GUNS AWAKE LONDON FOR CROWNING

Night Turned Into Day by Crowds of Sightseers, and by Millions of Electric Lights in Decorations.

KING EDWARD IS READY FOR THE GREAT CEREMONY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Aug. 9, 4:36 A. M.—Salutes from the tower of London and Hyde park are just booming at sunrise of coronation day.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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London, Aug. 8.—London is buzzing, roaring and glaring long after midnight tonight, a strange condition of things for this usually tranquil city. Crowds throng the sidewalks in the central and western portions of the city; cabs and hansoms are dashing through the streets, filled with gaily dressed men and women intent upon seeing the final preparations for tomorrow's pageant. Hundreds of workmen are hurriedly putting final touches on the decorations, while millions of electric lights are flashing and blinking in silent but brilliant rehearsal of the coming celebration.

One thought fills the minds of all: What will the weather be like? Today's showers did not tend to inspire confidence. Tonight clouds hang close to the earth and not a star is to be seen in the heavens. The official forecast at midnight said the weather will likely be generally fair; but under present conditions the most that can be prophesied is moderately fair weather, cooler and possibly showers, with possible breaks of sunshine.

Palace and Abbey Ready.

At Buckingham palace everything is in readiness for the great event. The king retired early, and, according to his physicians, he is able to undergo all the demands which the ceremony of the coronation will impose upon him. At Westminster abbey also everything is in readiness for the ceremony.

One could not but be impressed with the quiet magnificence of the whole scene. There was the high altar with the beautiful gold plate displayed on it. On the right hand side was the enormous credence table, one golden dish of the period of James I. probably being unique. It has a representation of the last supper on it, and is altogether a wonderful specimen of the goldsmith's art.

Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew was taking a last look around to see that everything was ready. Lord Esher and Lord Edmund Talbot were similarly occupied. All the seats in the choir were provided with big labels on which the names of the occupants were set forth in bold letters.

It is expressly stated that no mourning is to be worn in the abbey and that no bouquets will be admitted inside the sacred precincts. This, of course, is on account of the strong scent from various hothouse flowers, which would be sure to be used. Peers are not to wear gloves and peeresses are not to wear feathers in their hair.

Americans to Be Present.

There will be quite a number of Americans in the abbey. Ambassador Choate will be present as the official representative of the United States. Henry White, J. Ridgely Carter, Craig Wadsworth, who just arrived today; Maj. E. B. Cassatt, Capt. Richardson Clover, all of the embassy staff, will be there; also Justice Brown of the federal supreme court, ex-Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson, ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs, Frederick W. Hollis, Gen. James Wilson, Edmund L. Baylies, Josiah Quincy and Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Special points of attraction along the route of the procession will be in Piccadilly. Lord Rothschild's house decorations consists of crowns of flowers and shields on a background of immense stretches of red and white stuff. Apsley house is covered with trophies and flags. Bath house is particularly well decked out with great lengths of blue and white and endless wreaths of garlands of the most delicate pink and white artificial roses. The wall of Devonshire house courtyard is covered from end to end with crimson surrounded by green laurel. The royal standard and huge union jacks are flying above the Junior Constitutional club.

Embarrassment by Envoys.

Despite the announced departure of all the special embassies, the government has been somewhat embarrassed to find a few of these guests still on hand. While Whitelaw Reid, the special American ambassador, announced the formal dissolution of his embassy, Gen. Wilson, E. L. Baylies and J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., are now in London and the authorities, who were decidedly doubtful as to whether they should recognize their presence, finally settled the matter by sending all of them tickets to the abbey, but emphasizing the fact that the courtesy was extended in a strictly personal capacity.

Ras Makonnen, the envoy of Emperor Menelig of Abyssinia, also returned in barbaric splendor ready to participate, and the government good-naturedly took him under its wing, not only giving him a good seat in the abbey, but announcing that a native cross of silver of Abyssinia workmanship, which Ras presented at Westminster when the king's illness was made known, will be carried in the abbey tomorrow in the coronation procession.

The American embassy received a formal letter from the war office asking it to loan an American flag to decorate a balcony at the war office. The flag was sent.

Some Coronation Honors

King Edward held an investiture at Buckingham palace this afternoon and presented orders to a number of those included in the coronation honors, among them the Order of the Garter to the duke of Marlborough. The king also received Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian envoy, and made him a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. One of the most curious incidents of the coronation will be the appearance of the uniform of the Salvation Army in Westminster abbey. King Edward directed that a representative of the Salvation Army should be invited to the coronation, and Bramwell Booth has been appointed to attend the ceremony.

A difficulty arose about the uniform he should wear, and the earl marshal, the duke of Norfolk, intimated he was not authorized to recognize the uniform of the Salvation Army. Mr. Booth thereupon wrote to King Edward requesting permission to wear the uniform of the army. This the king readily gave.

MAN AND BOY WENT UP WITH NITRO GLYCERIN

Explosion on a Highway in McKean County—No Remains of the Victims to Be Found.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 8.—At 10:30 a. m. a terrific explosion at Irvine's mills, seven miles down the Tuna Valley, shook the earth over a wide radius and killed two men. A team of horses, a wagon and 40 10-quart cans of nitro glycerin went up in the flash of fire and cloud of smoke.

Joseph Gilson, aged 44, a resident of Bradford, and Oscar Bergvall, aged 17, an office boy of the Pennsylvania Torpedo Company, were the victims.

The boy desired to take a ride with his friend Gilson, who had been assigned to the duty of taking a load of glycerin from the company's magazine in Rice Brook to Olean. It is supposed that a wheel of the wagon dropped into a rut and caused the jar which brought on the explosion. Nothing was left of the outfit but a small portion of one horse.

A hole was torn in the ground eight feet deep and twenty feet across. The force of the explosion blew down trees, carried a large boulder 300 yards and buried it deeply into the earth.

STILL EVICTING SISTERS.

French Countryside Armed With Cudgels and Behind Barricades.

BREST, FRANCE, Aug. 8.—Several more religious schools in Finisterre were closed this morning despite protests by the inhabitants, who were held back by gendarmes.

The whole countryside, armed with cudgels, was afoot from 3 o'clock in the morning, and barricades of carts attached by heavy chains were erected in the roads leading to the schools at Ploudaniel. A barricade of carts covered with thorns and brambles defends the entrance to the school at St. Meen.

Appeal for the Miners in Jail.

WHEELING, Aug. 8.—John J. Coniff, attorney for the miners' organizers in prison in Parkersburg, said today that an appeal from the decision of Judge Goff will be taken to the United States court of appeals. It probably will not get into that tribunal in time for a settlement to be reached before the miners have served their sentence, but the questions deemed to be involved will be adjusted for all time.

MURRY A. VERNER WINS CONCESSIONS AND PARTNER, TOO

Alliance With Engineer Balinsky Gives Him What He Sought in Russian Capital.

BIG NEWSPAPER PROTEST

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Since Murry A. Verner of Pittsburgh was granted a concession here last May for the establishment of an electric railroad from St. Petersburg to a suburb of the city the entire street railway situation in St. Petersburg has changed.

Mr. Verner has formed a partnership with Engineer Balinsky, who last year demanded a concession for an elevated railroad 59 miles long to cost $98,000,000. Balinsky secured an interview with the czar, who demanded the documents of the tramway commission and indorsed them with a recommendation of concession to the financiers of the project, which virtually meant Mr. Verner.

M. de Witte, minister of finance, and Mr. Verner immediately began negotiating terms upon which the value of the concession would depend. The municipality of St. Petersburg, which has already received the sanction of the government to accept construction bids for the electrification for the three street railroad lines it now owns, learned of this unofficially. Nevertheless, the city published an advertisement this week for bids.

The Novoe Vremya has begun a vehement campaign against this concession, preferring municipal ownership of the traction system, with operation under lease. The paper says a proposal from Balinsky and Verner for a street railroad concession in Moscow also is likely to be granted.

It is understood that Balinsky's plan for an elevated railroad has been dropped and that the present plans include overhead trolleys only.

AN ACCIDENT KEEPS COL QUAY A PRISONER

Scalded in a Bathtub, and Will Not Be Able to Attend Conference in Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—Senator Quay has been confined to his room for several days. On Tuesday he went to the St. Charles hotel to take a bath, and inadvertently turned the hot water spigot, the result being that his right leg and foot were painfully but not seriously scalded.

The senator is at his cottage in North New Hampshire avenue, and although suffering considerable pain he his cheerful and takes his troubles philosophically. The doctors have told Senator Quay it will be at least 10 days before he can leave his cottage. He will, therefore, be unable to attend the conference in Philadelphia next Monday, at which time he had intended to open the campaign in the interests of the Republican state ticket.

PITTSBURGHERS WARY.

Outsiders Spring an Iron City Man for High Office and They Charge an Underhanded Motive.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The national convention of both confectionery jobbers and salesmen adjourned today. In the contest for the presidency of the National Jobbing Confectioners' association George H. Fritz of Newark was elected by 56 votes, against 44 cast for William H. Hamilton of Pittsburgh.

The nomination of Mr. Hamilton was a surprise to many, and to none more so than to some of the delegates from his own city of Pittsburgh, who were more concerned about securing the re-election of their fellow-townsman, Secretary D. E. Alcorn, than having one of their number honored with the presidency. One Pittsburgher charged that the nomination was prompted by an ulterior motive. Several delegates who had spoken in favor of Mr. Hamilton for president declared they had no such motives. It was urged that Mr. Hamilton, while not seeking the office, had expressed a willingness to accept it as an honor if conferred upon him. Mr. Hamilton was not present.

The Pittsburgh men were successful in re-electing Secretary Alcorn, who received 57 votes, against 43 cast for C. E. Fayette of Chicago. Other officers chosen were: First vice president, J. C. Goodyear of St. Louis; second vice president, C. H. Soloman of Cleveland; treasurer, J. Martin Miller of Philadelphia.

COMBINE IN WEST BY GEORGE GOULD AND ROCKEFELLER

Traffic Agreement Between Missouri Pacific and St. Paul Roads.

EXTENDS TO THE PACIFIC

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Daily News announces today that, by what is known as a "traffic agreement," a close alliance has been entered into between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Missouri Pacific system, one representing the Rockefeller interest and the other the Great Southwestern railway systems of the Goulds.

By the alliance the former company will secure a direct line to Salt Lake City and the Missouri Pacific will gain a direct entrance from the Kansas City gateway into Chicago. This will place the St. Paul system with a terminus more than midway to the Pacific coast and give it entrance into El Paso, Texas, over the Texas & Pacific tracks, which are owned by the Gould interests, thus tapping the great southwest, which is gridironed by the Gould lines.

It is understood that the traffic agreement is entered into rather than a direct consolidation, for fear of interruption similar to that experienced by the Northern Securities Company. It is said that the alliance has come about at the instance of the Rockefellers and is partly the result of the Gould-Rockefeller combination at the time of the fight against the Pennsylvania. By the merger the two systems control 12,163 miles. Many important hauls will be gained by both lines, among others that to New Orleans for the St. Paul, with water connections.

BALFOUR MAKES CHANGES

Austen Chamberlain Will Serve in Cabinet With His Father. Dudley Gets Irish Post.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Official announcement was made today that Austen Chamberlain, son of the colonial secretary, has been appointed postmaster-general, vice the marquis of Londonderry, resigned. As Austen Chamberlain will have a seat in the cabinet, the rare spectacle will be furnished of both father and son holding cabinet rank simultaneously.

It is said a new office, that of minister of education, has been created, to which the marquis of Londonderry has been appointed.

The earl of Dudley has been appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland; Charles Thompson Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, and Arctas Akers-Douglas, home secretary.

Both houses of parliament adjourned today until October.

The premier, A. J. Balfour, announced today the appointment of the following commission of inquiry into the conduct of the Boer war: The earl of Elgin, chairman; Sir Henry Norman, Sir John Hopkins, Lord Esher and Sir John Edge.

OFFICERS SEEK REDRESS.

Capt. and Lieut. Thompson Get Promise of Charges Against Uniontown Policemen.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Capt. J. A. Loar of Mount Pleasant and Lieut. John G. Thompson are here tonight seeking redress for the treatment they received at the close of the reunion of the "Fighting Tenth" regiment, held here on July 31.

Tonight a meeting was held in the law offices of Maj. L. H. Frasher. Frasher and Thomas R. Wakefield are members of the law firm representing Loar and Thompson. Several citizens were present, including M. A. Keifer, one of those who offered forfeits for the appearance of Loar and Thompson when they were arrested. President of Council John Gallagher was present. At his suggestion formal charges will be preferred against Policemen Doran and Seese. The officers will be charged with being drunk and not properly attending to their duties.

The matter will be taken up before council at the last meeting in August, when the complainants will be present, as well as a large number of witnesses from Western Pennsylvania towns.

TROUBLE FOR DOMINICANS.

Will Have to Pay the Church for Land Sold to the Syndicates.

ROME, Aug. 8.—The action of the Philippine friars in selling their lands to syndicates of laymen is disapproved at the vatican. The lands are considered to be church property, inalienable without the consent of Rome. An investigation indicates that the Dominicans alone sold their lands.

When the sales are definitely ascertained the friars will be obliged to show the amount received by them and reimburse the church.

ASIAN CABLE TO BE BUILT FOR AMERICA

Attorney General Knox Presents Plans to the President.

GOVERNMENT WILL EXERCISE CONTROL

Complete Line from San Francisco to Hongkong and the Philippines.

APPROVAL BY CONGRESS IS EXPECTED QUICKLY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—One of the most important conferences at Sagamore Hill was that held this afternoon by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Knox arrived from New York about noon and the two men were closeted nearly all afternoon.

Several months ago the Pacific Commercial Cable Company sought permission from the executive branch of the government to lay a cable from San Francisco via Honolulu and Guam to China, there to connect with the British cable to the Philippines. The proposition of the company was to assume all expense of laying and operating the cable. For the concessions of landings at San Francisco, Honolulu and Guam the company proposed to grant to the United States government special rates, and, in certain conditions of war, practically absolute control of the cable. The conditions, as presented by the company to the president, were naturally such as any corporation might make. They had been drawn for the protection of the company's interests.

Cable Conditions Approved.

Mr. Roosevelt referred the whole subject to Attorney General Knox, with a request that he go carefully over the conditions, eliminating such as he might regard as impracticable and adding such others as he might believe would subserve the interests of the government. His conclusions Mr. Knox verbally presented to President Roosevelt today, the papers previously having been laid before the president.

President Roosevelt approved of the amended conditions and, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the company may proceed with the work of laying the cable. It is regarded as essential, however, that the conditions be ratified by act of congress, as some doubt exists of the right of the executive branch alone to grant such privileges as are included in the company's proposition.

The conditions as approved by Mr. Roosevelt are regarded particularly favorable to the government, and it is believed that, with the cordial indorsement of the president, which he will give the proposition in his message next December, congress will ratify the conditions without serious delay.

Mr. Knox's New Conditions.

Attorney General Knox added several important conditions to those proposed by the company, including these:

That the United States government at all times shall have priority of service.

That the government, through the postmaster general, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged.

That in time of war the government shall have the right absolutely to control the cable.

That in order to protect not only the government, but also individual private customers of the company, the Pacific Commercial Cable Company is required to lay a district line of cable from China to Manila, so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the British company, which now controls the only cable from Hongkong to Manila.

And, finally, that the United States, at any time after the completion of the cable, may purchase the line at an appraised valuation to be fixed by arbitrators selected in the usual manner by the two parties to the transaction.

By those who have studied the subject it is believed that a cable laid under the conditions proposed will be, to all intents and purposes, a government cable line with few, if any, of the disadvant-

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BRYAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE NEXT CAMPAIGN

But Refuses to Pledge Himself to Keep Out Permanently.

EDITORIAL WORK SUITS HIM WELL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 8.—William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for president in 1904 in an interview today while on the way to Danville, Ill., where he speaks tonight. Col. Bryan, when shown yesterday's reports that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for president in 1904," said Mr. Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances, I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen and enjoy my editorial work. I shall continue to advocate, with tongue and pen, reforms which I believe to be necessary."

Talking of the Republican platform of Iowa Mr. Bryan said:

"I am glad to notice an improvement in Iowa politics. By the action of the recent state Republican convention I am glad to note that they realize and recognize that behind the tariff lurk the great monopolies and trusts of this country. Nine years ago I introduced a bill into congress exactly along this same line, taking the tariff off trust-made goods, and, although the indorsement comes a little late, I am glad to note that, even after nine years, the Republicans of Iowa have come to my way of thinking.

"But the action of the Republican party in Iowa will be of little effect in national politics, for the simple reason that those who control legislation are those who favor and operate the gigantic trusts and monopolies of the country. People who furnish campaign funds for the Republican party are the ones who name your attorney general and those having authority. They don't want your money out here. They want your votes. So I say that the plank in the Republican platform is merely educational, that's all."

OHIO WILL HONOR ITS ANTIETAM DEAD

Sites Chosen for Twelve Monuments on Battlefield—Memorial to Sergeant William McKinley.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAGERSTOWN, MD., Aug. 8.—A commission of Ohio veterans has selected sites for the erection of monuments and markers on the Antietam battlefield to the memory of Ohioans who lost their lives in that battle. The commission, composed of Capt. W. W. Miller of Columbus, Maj. J. T. Moore of Barnesville and Maj. Cunningham of Cadiz, has just completed its work.

The sites selected are located as follows. Four on Branch avenue; one on Bloody lane; three on the farm of R. D. Fisher, near the Dunkard church; two on the farm of Jacob Stine and one each on the farms of Joshua Wyand and John Benner.

A plat of ground on the Benner farm has been selected as a site for a monument to President McKinley, who, as sergeant of the Twenty-third Ohio, voluntarily served coffee and provisions to the men of the regiment while under fire. The Ohio legislature has appropriated $20,000 for the erection of the monuments and markers.

PITTSBURGH MEN HURT.

Terrible Fall from a Trestle Will Result in the Death of William Scrattie.

MONESSEN, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Two Pittsburghers were badly and one probably fatally injured near here today, while working on the structural work of the P. M. & C. Electric railroad.

William Scrattie, aged 25, of Bedford avenue, Pittsburgh, arm, wrist and leg broken, and lung punctured, will die.

John Dristol, aged 23, of 113 Reed street, foot crushed and badly bruised; not fatal.

The men were in the employ of Contractor R. S. Wright and were working on a trestle opposite Monessen. A beam broke, letting the men fall 100 feet. They were taken to the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh.

P. C. KNOX'S VERSION OF CAFE AFFAIR

Not a Blow Reached Him, but He Intimated an Assailant Was Hit.

OTHER PARTY SOUGHT TROUBLE

The Attorney General Says Trust Question Had Nothing to Do With It.

THE APOLOGY OF ONE WAS TOO PROFUSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 8.—Attorney General Knox, on his return to the Waldorf-Astoria, this city, from his visit to the president at Oyster Bay, told in detail the story of the attack upon him in an Atlantic City cafe. He said it was a regrettable affair, about which he would prefer not to speak; but since the report had become public, he has preferred that the facts be exactly known.

"I went into this restaurant Wednesday night with a gentleman friend and my wife and daughter," said Mr. Knox. "Just after we had sat down a small party of men came in and sat at the next table. Presently their language became loud and insulting. I asked the waiter to speak to them, and when he did one of them began a profuse apology that was particularly embarrassing to the ladies. I attempted to convince him that his apology was accepted, but he remained bellowing incoherently. I got up and started to take the ladies away. As I went out the invitation of these men to come back was so urgent that no one could well decline it, and I went.

Mr. Knox Not Struck.

"Yes, I went back," he continued, "and then—well, many things will happen that one does not take note of."

"Did they strike you?" he was asked.

"One of them struck at me," he said. "He aimed a blow at the pit of my stomach, but it didn't quite reach. Some of the newspapers said I was struck, but it was not so. I was not hit."

"Did you hit him?"

"Well," said the attorney general, "I said he did not hit me. I don't look as though I had been bruised very badly, do I? I don't look as though I had been cruelly handled, but I am quite confident there is one of those gentlemen who doesn't look as well today as I do. But there was no fight, let me impress upon you."

"Were the remarks in the nature of personal abuse or offensive to the ladies?"

"Their talk was bolsterous and insulting to the ladies. Had I been alone I should have given it no attention."

"Did you know who they were?"

"Yes, I knew one of them, Mr. Schoen of Pittsburgh, and I know the others only from having been told who they were."

Were Looking for Trouble.

"What actuated them I do not know. They were evidently seeking trouble. A newspaper of today said it had something to do with my attitude on the trust question, but that seems to be entirely unlikely. As they sat at the table in the restaurant they made no reference to the action which, as attorney general, I have taken against certain so-called trusts. Their remarks were personal to me and to my family, and were of such a nature that I could do nothing but resent them.

"I understand that after I left the restaurant at the conclusion of the difficulty the waiters suppressed the crowd with some energy."

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S VERSION OF THE ROW

Charles C. Long Says Stevenson Was Most to Blame and That Schoen Tried to Check the Man.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Charles C. Long, Attorney General Knox's private secretary, who was with him when the assault occurred at Atlantic City, returned to Washington today and gave a detailed description of the affair.

"I did not know any of the men except Schoen," said Mr. Long, "but I recognize

the picture printed this morning of Theodore Cramp as that of one of them. The other, spoken of as Mr. Stevenson, I had never seen before. Mrs. Knox, Miss Knox and two other ladies, James S. Young, United States district attorney at Pittsburgh, and myself composed the party who were with the attorney general. We had all been invited by Mr. Knox to take supper at the Garden hotel.

"The three men entered the cafe and began to talk boisterously and profanely. Mr. Knox called the head waiter and asked him to request them to desist. The man Stevenson was the most offensive of the three. Mr. Schoen, apparently, tried to keep him quiet, and said: 'That is the attorney general at the table.' Stevenson answered, 'I do not care who it is.' When the waiter spoke to them Cramp came over to our table and apologized. They were quiet after this for a few minutes, but broke out again, and this time were more offensive than ever. There were some personal allusions to Mr. Knox because by this time the entire party knew who he was. While Mr. Schoen took part in the discussion he attempted to restrain the others.

"Their conduct was so outrageous that Mr. Knox suggested that the ladies leave, and he escorted them from the room. Then he returned, and walking up to where the three men were sitting said to them: 'You are a set of blackguards.'

"The man Stevenson jumped to his feet and seized the attorney general by the waistcoat, tearing off the buttons. As he did so Mr. Young struck him and struck him hard. I also struck him on the head, but it was a short-arm blow and had no particular effect. Then Young grappled with him and he went to the floor. This all happened in a few seconds. What the other men did or tried to do I did not see.

"With Stevenson's fall to the floor the waiters rushed in and took the three men in charge. We then left the hotel and the incident closed. It was one of those unfortunate affairs which might occur to anyone.

"The trusts were not mentioned during the discussion, nor do I believe the attitude of the attorney general respecting them had anything to do with the matter. The attorney general had hoped that nothing would be said about it in the newspapers."

Mr. Long declared that nothing could have been more offensive than the conduct of the men. He was himself still bristling with indignation when he reached here.

MR. SCHOEN'S STORY OF THE CAFE AFFRAY

Has No Recollection of Unpleasant Remarks Made by His Party. Stevenson Admits Striking.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—Mr. Schoen, who was one of the party charged with being mixed up in the cafe affair with Attorney General Knox on Wednesday night, made this statement tonight:

"Cramp, Stevenson and myself had played a game of billiards at the Brighton hotel and the loser, being myself, had to treat to a dinner. We went to the Garden hotel cafe. I sat with my back to Knox, who was at the next table, and knew nothing of his presence until the quarrel began.

"I have no recollection of any unpleasant remarks being made by our little party. Mr. Cramp is a regular Chesterfield, and Mr. Stevenson is like him. I am the father of four children, and there was no real occasion in the cafe for any such conduct as was spoken of in the press.

"Knox left the cafe with several ladies and returned. He leaned over our table and threw at us a very strong line of adjectives. Mr. Stevenson, who is quite an athlete, leaped up and struck Mr. Knox and the incident closed as quickly as it had opened.

"The story that Mr. Knox and I quarreled over trusts is utterly false. The word trusts was not mentioned at any time. That is all rot, and all I wish to say on the subject."

Stevenson Admits the Blow.

Mr. Stevenson admits striking the first blow at the cabinet officer. Here is his account of the affray:

"Mr. Schoen, Mr. Cramp and myself had been playing billiards at the Brighton during the evening. Afterward we sat down at a table and ordered a bottle of wine. Undoubtedly there was a good deal of loud talking. We had taken no notice of the party that was seated around the adjoining table, and so far as I am aware, none of us knew that Attorney General Knox was a member of it. The first knowledge we had of his presence in the cafe was when a waiter leaned over our table and ordered us rather gruffly to stop making so much noise.

"Attorney General Knox objects to your noise and vulgar language," said he, "there are ladies at his table."

"Well, there was a good deal of talk just then, but just what all was said I don't know. Presently one member of our party got up an went over to Mr. Knox's table, made an apology and assured the cabinet officer that no offense was intended. Mr. Knox made only a very frigid acknowledgment of the courtesy. Then, in a few minutes, we were talking and laughing again and had quite forgotten the unpleasant incident.

Paid No Attention to Waiter.

"Again the waiter came to our table and ordered us to stop making a noise. Naturally, we were indignant, and remarks were made accordingly. We just went on and paid no attention to the orders of the waiter.

"Then Mr. Knox and his party got up and started out. As the attorney general passed our table he made an uncomplimentary remark. That stirred up Schoen and the rest of us again. Then, in about a minute, Mr. Knox was back at our table in a towering rage. He leaned over and shook his finger at Mr. Schoen and said: 'You are a blackguard, sir.'

"I jumped up and made a swing at Mr. Knox, and that was the first blow that was struck. I aimed to hit him in the stomach, but I guess I didn't find the mark. I swung just as hard as I could, and then came a scuffle and a great uproar and confusion. No one could tell just what did happen. I'm sure, though, that Mr. Schoen didn't strike a blow. He was sitting in his chair and hadn't time to get up before it was all over.

"Then the waiters rushed in and grabbed us, and Mr. Knox was taken out. That closed the incident, so far as we are concerned."

GREEN AGAINST KLINE.

Rival Papers Filed by Democratic Candidates for Congress.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Congressman Henry D. Green of Reading and Marcus C. L. Kline of Allentown, rival Democratic nominees for congress in the Berks-Lehigh district, have filed rival certificates of nomination in the state department and the matter will be taken into the Dauphin county court to determine which is the regular nominee.

Kline filed his paper in advance of Green, which forces the latter to take the initiative in the legal proceedings. Green's certificate was filed today. He claims that the compact between the two counties that Berks should have the congressman for a specified number of terms and Lehigh for a certain number is not in force, because it was made in 1888 and the party managers then had no authority to bind the present party managers.

Wheeling Man Arrested.

Peter Besti of Carnegie was committed to jail last night by Justice of the Peace McMillan on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, made by John Rodany.

At Traction Parks Sunday

there'll be entertainment for everybody. Calhoun—Klities band. Last appearance hereabout. Grand review, afternoon. Dramatic finale, evening.

Kennywood—Rocerelo's band and John Hall, character balladist.

Oakwood—Second Brigade band.

Southern—Balloon ascension, Mlle. Zeno at 4, and Banda Reale Italiana.

Kennywood today—Klities band. Southern tonight—Dumont's minstrels.

CUBA BEGGING EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE

Will Make Almost Any Concessions to Get Reciprocity Ratified.

TROUBLE BESETS PALMA

All Caused by the Failure of Congress to Pass the Measure of Relief. Visit of Platt of Connecticut to Roosevelt Significant.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—Cuba is about to make a new appeal to the United States, an appeal that is likely to put the administration to the supreme test.

President Roosevelt will be asked by President Palma's government whether, if Cuba will sign a reciprocity treaty with the United States at this time, the president will call an extra session of the senate in September to have that body consider the treaty. It may be that this question already has been put to the president. The visit of Senator O. H. Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the senate committee on relations with Cuba, to Sagamore Hill, would indicate that this vexatious question once more is occupying a portion of Mr. Roosevelt's attention.

It is not known here whether the matter has got so far that the president can take advice upon it from senators, but it is known that the appeal is coming. It is also known that President Palma is beset with strange difficulties in maintaining a government in Cuba; that these difficulties are due entirely to the failure of the senate to keep the pledged word of the McKinley administration with Cuba regarding the passage of a reciprocity bill; that a proposed treaty between the United States and Cuba is in such shape that it could be signed in a very short time, and that the Cuban government, if it could have this treaty ratified at an early day, would be willing to accept from the United States a reduction of 25 per cent in the tariff on products of Cuba, and in return would grant the United States a reduction on many articles amounting, say, to 40 per cent.

The business depression and the perplexities of the Cuban administration are growing at such a rate that the government at Havana is represented to be willing to give the United States almost any advantages this government may ask, in return for opening the American market to Cuban sugar, tobacco and fruit at the trivial reduction of 25 per cent.

FEEDING FILIPINOS.

End of War Too Recent for Them to Be Self-Supporting—In Two Provinces 375,000 Receive Aid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Maj. B. K. West, of the commissary department, writing from Manila to Gen. Weston, chief commissary, has the following to say concerning the feeding of natives in the Philippines:

"I was in hopes that the closing up of the campaign in Batangas and Laguna would end the feeding of the natives, but such is not the case, although the camps have been broken up. The natives were left in a destitute condition; had been unable to plant new crops; all the old crops had been destroyed in the military operations, and so the work has to go on.

"Gen. Bell told me that in Batangas he was feeding approximately 250,000 people. In Laguna he could not give the exact number, but I judge from the quantity that we supply that there must be about half as many."

THE WEATHER.

Another nice day is promised for Pittsburgh and vicinity for today by the Washington weather bureau. The forecast is for fair and warm and showers for tomorrow. The atmosphere warmed up considerably during yesterday and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon the mercury had reached 80 degrees, the maximum temperature for the day. The minimum was 66 degrees and was registered at 6 in the morning.

Fair.

The Gazette's weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

12 noon ....76 degrees | 8 p. m.....74 degrees
4 p. m.....80 degrees | 12 midnight 69 degrees

Time of sunrise today..... 5:03 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 7:08 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weath.
8 a. m....	29.82	68	78	N.W.	Pt cldy
8 p. m....	29.91	74	54	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for the past six years:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	80	95	78	80	82	88
Minimum	65	72	56	69	65	74
Mean	77	84	87	74	74	81
Precipitation	0	0	0	.66	0	.05

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m..... 80
Minimum temperature, 5 a. m..... 66
Mean temperature 74
Normal temperature for 31 years..... 74
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 1
Excess in temperature since August 1..... 1
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 53
Normal precipitation for 31 years..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .10
Deficiency in precipitation since Aug. 1..... .78
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1..... 3.16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers; variable winds, shifting to fresh east.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday; Sunday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	74 Clear	Philadelp'a	78 Pt cldy
Cincinnati	82 Pt cldy	N. Y. City	76 Clear
Wash'ton	76 Clear	Buffalo	68 Pt cldy
Indianapolis	76 Pt cldy	Cleveland	70 Clear
Oklahoma	86 Pt cldy	Grand Haven	62 Clear
Columbus	74 Clear	Cheyenne	78 Clear
Louisville	82 Clear	Denver	82 Clear
Chattan'ga	88 Cloudy	Salt L. City	88 Clear
Cairo	80 Cloudy	Omaha	80 Pt cldy
Des Moines	76 Clear	Dodge City	84 Pt cldy
Kan. City	76 Pt cldy	N. Platte	70 Rain
Parkersb'g	76 Clear	Rapid City	74 Clear
St. Louis	74 Cloudy	Marquette	56 Pt cldy
Chicago	64 Clear	St. Paul	76 Cloudy
Memphis	82 Cloudy	Huron	76 Cloudy
Vicksburg	78 Pt cldy	Bismarck	76 Cloudy
Jacksonville	80 Cloudy	New Orleans	84 Pt cldy
Norfolk	84 Clear		

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Sailed.	Arrived.
New York		Campania.
New York	Georgic	Auguste Victoria.
New York		Rhynland.
Liverpool		
Southampton	Fuerst Bismarc	
Queenstown	Merion	Cambrian.
London		Columbia.
Plymouth		Lucania.
Queenstown		Gascogne.
Havre		

DIED.

PERRY—On Saturday, August 9, 1902, at 12:55 a. m., at his residence, 1848 Webster avenue, JOSEPH PERRY, aged 67 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SISTER BANNER INTERRUPTS MINISTER'S HAPPY DREAM.

"Brethren an' Sistern—Weuns ain't habin' no trouble in de church, an' I kin go ter conference wid er clear conscience next month," said Henry Hicks, pastor of the Zion A. M. E. church, Jane street, Carnegie, at the regular prayer meeting. Then he continued, saying: "Look out brothers, look out sisters, or the debbil he will catch yo' sho'. I warns yo' ter look out."

"Who's that yo' callin' debbil?" yelled Sister Anna Banner, as she jumped on top of a bench. "Whar's de man what's er callin' me de debbil?" she yelled.

"I asks yo', Sister Banner, as er lady, ter leave de sanctuary," asked Brother Hicks, in his softest tones.

Sister Banner did not leave. She yelled once again, and then again, "Ise got religion," she announced with a whoop, "an' I ain't de debbil."

Deacon Watkins then attempted to "peacify her," but she hit him a blow in the face, that staggered him, and then ran for the door.

Last night she was before 'Squire Pascoe. Every member of the congregation was also there. Sister Banner was adjudged guilty of disorderly conduct and she paid a total of $4 70 to keep from serving 10 days in jail.

"De debbil done suttenly catch Sister Banner," said Deacon Watkins.

"Dar ain't no trouble in the church," said Parson Hicks.

"I cotch the debbil here, sho' enough," quietly remarked Sister Banner.

MEADVILLE'S CHIEF IS STILL MISSING

CLUE TO KNAPP'S MOVEMENTS FOUND IN SEVERAL TOWNS.

May Be in Pittsburgh—Wished to Get a Position as Deputy Marshal—Temporary Chief of Police Appointed by Mayor Lord.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Aug. 8.—The mysterious disappearance of Chief of Police Knapp has not yet been solved. His friends are totally unable to account for his absence. He was an active church worker here, and was generally believed to be of the most upright character.

Last Sunday evening he was in Ceioron. He undoubtedly left Jamestown on the excursion train that night and there is reason to believe that he was accompanied by two men whose identity is unknown. He was next heard of at Cambridge Springs, where he took dinner Monday noon at the Kelly hotel. Leaving there he boarded train 107, where he was seen by at least five men who know him. He did not leave the train when it passed through Meadville, but remained on until he reached Greenville. J. S. Smith, conductor of the train, reports that he left the train there, stating that he was going to Erie.

He was seen in Greenville as late as Tuesday evening, 24 hours after he arrived there, in company with two men, and on Wednesday morning called at the home of an acquaintance, Charles Hathaway, in Erie, where he stated that he had taken a prisoner from Meadville to Albion, N. Y., returning from there through Dunkirk direct to Erie. The next trace of him was back at Greenville, where he was seen Wednesday evening by a Meadville man. Here the trail at present stops.

Some of his friends feel that he must be temporarily deranged, possibly through the recent excitement due to the arrest of W. H. Conlber, the Orleans county, N. Y., murder suspect.

It is known that he has been desirous of obtaining an appointment as deputy United States marshal, and it was thought that he had gone to Pittsburgh on this account. A message from Jamestown, N. Y., last evening stated that Chief of Police Johnson of that place stated that he had positive information that Knapp was in Pittsburgh.

Pending final settlement of the matter Officer Willard Kightlinger has been appointed by Mayor Lord as acting chief.

AN EMINENT JURY.

Two Noted Sculptors and Director J. W. Beatty Will Judge Plans for Tenth Regiment Memorial.

The world famous sculptors, Daniel C. French and Thomas Shields Clarke of New York, with John W. Beatty, director of Carnegie art gallery, have consented to act for the Hawkins Memorial association as a jury to select the design for the monument to Col. A. L. Hawkins and the dead of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

Competitive designs, plans or models will be submitted to the jury on or before December 1 next, and after they decide on a selection it will be adopted by the committee acting for the association. This plan has been agreed to, for the reason that the critics know just what will be best in an artistic sense, combined with the "motif," best expressing the idea sought in the proposed memorial.

The association, however, will determine the character of the material to be used, whether granite, marble or bronze, or all three, through the committee appointed for that purpose. The whole contract for the work and its erection will also be in the hands of the committee, which expects to spend approximately $200,000 on the monument alone.

RAILROAD WAGES RAISED.

Burlington Will Make a Fine Advance to All Its Trainmen After This Month.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Nearly every one of the 7,000 conductors, brakemen and train baggagemen of the entire Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad system will receive a material increase in wages September 1.

Under the general readjustment the "$45-per-month-brakeman" will be things of the past, as the minimum will be $50. The monthly wages of passenger brakemen will be advanced from $50 to $55, collectors and train baggagemen from $55 to $60. Where the collectors and train baggagemen handle express, in addition to their other work, they will receive $65 per month. The freight brakeman and conductors will be advanced from one to two cents a mile and passenger conductors will be brought up to a standard of $125 a month.

The raise in wages will mean about $25,000 addition to the monthly payroll. The increase will apply to the entire system from Chicago to Denver.

Caught on an Old Dodge.

Stanislaus Drabek of No. 884 Main street, Allegheny, fell victim to an old game yesterday. He was walking Pike street, near Sixteenth street, A man dropped a piece of paper and passed on. Another man picked up the paper and showed it to Drabek. It looked like a $100 bill and Stanislaus bit. He left his watch with the man, as security, while he went to a livery stable to get the bill changed, and make an equal division. It was an advertisement. When Drabek got back, man and watch were gone, so he complained to the police.

Gates Tries Again.

DENVER, COL., Aug. 8.—A new case was filed today in the district court in the interest of John W. Gates against the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company to compel the company to permit an inspection of its stock books. This time William N. Vanile is the complainant and D. C. Beaman, secretary of the company, is made defendant.

Burglars Took Their Clothes.

Burglars took from the home of John Greenbo, North avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning, seven pairs of pantaloons, two coats, two vests, a watch and $7 50. Greenbo and his boarders could not leave the house until a small boy found the clothing in a nearby lumber yard with all of the pockets turned inside out.

SEVERAL IDENTIFY ALLEN AS THE MAN

MANY TOOK A LOOK AT THE ALLEGED MURDERER.

Traction Car Conductor Adds Another Link to the Already Heavy Chain. Identification Is Now as Complete as Need Be.

The law's meshes are being tightened about Joseph E. Allen, the accused murderer of Achsah King. He was identified yesterday by three more witnesses who saw him with the King woman on the day she was murdered, July 23. His movements with her have been traced from the hour he met her, at noon, in Nill & Knee's saloon, at No. 523 Wylie avenue, until a few minutes before her death.

Yesterday afternoon Allen was taken from the Central police station in a patrol wagon to the Allegheny county jail and committed there on two charges of murder. He is also committed as a witness of the murder. Being held on these three counts it is not likely that any efforts made to release him will be successful.

Yesterday morning A. S. Johnson, conductor on the Butler street line, called at Central police station and identified Allen as the man who boarded his car at Thirty-eighth and Butler streets on July 23 with Achsah King and rode with him to Cecil alley and Liberty avenue. Both were intoxicated and fell asleep. When the car reached Cecil alley he was compelled to awaken them.

At the jail in the afternoon he was identified by two men who saw him quarrel with Achsah King just in front of Curran's saloon. They saw the King girl pull herself away from him and go into the saloon. They recognized Allen as the man who followed her in that place a few minutes later.

Allen's identification is now as full as need be. He has been traced from the time he left Nill & Knee's saloon, shortly after 2 o'clock, to the house of Mrs. A. K. Acheson, at No. 3810 Butler street, where the couple arrived at 2:30 o'clock. Harry O'Donnell, a waiter in the Nill & Knee saloon, identified him as the man who left that place with Achsah King.

So far no one has been found who saw Allen leave the Curran saloon after the murder.

FIGHT FOR AN ISLAND.

Capt. Rosehill's Instructions Are to Land Armed Force at Night, if He Finds It Necessary.

HONOLULU, Aug. 2, via SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 8.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had instructions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down. Capt. A. A. Rosehill, discoverer of the island, is in command.

Capt. Rosehill's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus island that his expedition is a peaceful one to make a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposit of the island, and attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese still refuse to allow him to land, Rosehill is to sail away out of sight of the island and return under cover of darkness, land an armed force and raise the American flag, and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time the captain was told to avoid a conflict in every way possible.

THIRTEEN DEAD MINERS.

Extent of the Catastrophe Near Trinidad, Col.—Eleven Bodies Recovered.

TRINIDAD, COL., Aug. 8.—The rescuing party at the Bowen mine, where a disastrous explosion occurred last evening, was compelled to suspend work at 1 o'clock this morning owing to firedamp. At that hour the bodies of 11 dead had been recovered. There were at least 13 men in the mine at the time of the explosion and all undoubtedly were killed.

No gas has ever been discovered in the mine, and it is the opinion of the officials that the accident was caused by a premature shot. The powder house at the mouth of the mine, containing about 1,000 pounds of blasting powder, was exploded by the shock from the mine and great damage was done to the mouth of the slope. The mine is almost a total wreck, as far as can be determined.

The explosion occurred about 1,000 feet from the surface. The mine was quickly filled with gas and smoke and those who escaped instant death were undoubtedly suffocated. The head of one victim was picked up nearly 100 feet from where the body was found.

STRIKE POSTPONED.

Manhattan Elevated Employes Await the General Manager.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The joint conference between National Deputy Chiefs Youngson and Wilson, respectively of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and the grievance committee of the engineers, motormen and firemen of the Manhattan elevated railroad was resumed today.

After the conference Mr. Youngson said: "Nothing can be done until I see Vice President and General Manager Skirt. I am informed he is out of town and is not expected back until Monday. We will have to wait until he returns.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

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CHICAGO YOUTH SUSPECTED OF TWO MURDERS

Disfigured Body of His Sweetheart Found in a Vacant Lot.

HIS OWN MOTHER MISSING

Wrote a Letter to Girl's Father That She Had Eloped With Him—Her Head Crushed—Suspect Has a Two Weeks' Start.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The body of the young woman found last night in the vacant lot at the corner of Seventy-fourth and State streets has been identified as that of Miss Minnie Mitchell of No. 604 Forty-fourth street, and the police are looking for William Bartholin, a young mechanic, who was with her at the time of her disappearance.

The case is shrouded in mystery, but the police are firmly of the opinion that the girl was murdered by Bartholin and that he also murdered his own mother, Mrs. Anna Bartholin, who mysteriously disappeared three weeks before the Mitchell girl went away with the young man.

The body of the girl was beyond identification, but her sister, Lillie Mitchell, tonight positively identified the dress, the petticoat of lavender silk and the hat worn by her sister, and there is no doubt in the minds of the police that the body is that of Minnie Mitchell.

Reported an Elopement.

Miss Mitchell was last seen by the members of her family on the night of July 30, when she left her father's house in company with Bartholin, the couple saying that they intended to take a walk. She did not return to the house that night. Nothing was heard of her or Bartholin until two days later, when the girl's father received a note from Bartholin, saying he and the girl had eloped and had started for California to spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Anna Bartholin, the mother, disappeared from her home at 4310 Calumet avenue a month ago. Her son made no report of her disappearance to the police and a man who had boarded with her for years reported the matter, saying that he was confident that she had met with foul play. She had said nothing about going away and had disappeared on a washing day so suddenly as to leave the clothes in the tubs. He thought she was lying dead in her room. Officers were at once sent to the house and forced the door of her apartment, but found no trace of her. Her son said that she had gone to Milwaukee and as there was no reason at that time to think that she had been murdered the matter was allowed to drop.

Has a Two Weeks' Start.

The day after the visit of the police to the residence of his mother, Bartholin called for the Mitchell girl and they went away together. The letter written by Bartholin to Mr. Mitchell was posted in Chicago two days after his disappearance.

Bartholin is 28 years old and has been employed as a mechanic in a wagon shop at Auburn Park. He has not been seen by his employers for more than two weeks and they have received no word from him.

There is no known motive for the murder, but the wound in the back of the Mitchell girl's head is so situated as to render it out of the question that she could have inflicted it herself and there is no doubt that she was murdered.

HELD ON TWO CHARGES.

Both False Pretense and Embezzlement Are Alleged Against John Tihosh of Allegheny.

John Tihosh of Preble avenue and Hanover street, Allegheny, was held for court trial last night on charges of false pretense and embezzlement by Alderman Samuel J. Grenet. The charge of false pretense was made by Mrs. Mary Hofta, with whom Tihosh has boarded for several years. In default of $1,000 bail Tihosh was committed to jail.

Mrs. Hofta alleges that about two years ago Tihosh induced her to let him have $740 of her money to invest for her, stating that he knew where he could place the money so that it would draw good interest. Recently Mrs. Hofta says she became suspicious and asked the defendant how he had invested it. She says he told her he had placed in with the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and it was drawing good interest. After an investigation she entered the suit, claiming Tihosh had deceived her.

The embezzlement charge was made against Tihosh by W. C. Blishak, president of the Allegheny Slavonic Beneficial association, who alleges Tihosh, as treasurer of the association, appropriated $222 40 of its money.

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Charged With Stealing Fat Boy and Harness

William Carroll is in jail on a charge of the larceny of a negro boy, 17 years old and weighing 332 pounds, show tents and block and tackle. Carroll, who is a professional traveling showman, was given a hearing yesterday by Alderman C. F. Anderson and held for court trial.

James C. Moore, who made the information, is the owner and manager of a traveling show, known as the "Virginia." It appears that the defendant was connected with Moore's show, but recently became connected with the "Palace Merry-go-Gound" show, now exhibiting in Sharpsburg. It is alleged by Moore that when Carroll left his show he took the fat negro boy and the other property with him.

ASIAN CABLE TO BE BUILT

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ages attendant upon government construction and maintenance.

Under the United States treaty with China, the Chinese government, having granted to a British company the right to maintain and operate a cable line within its domain, will be obliged to grant to the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, and American corporation, the same rights. This will enable the company not only to land its San Francisco line in China, but also will enable it to obtain a Chinese terminus for its line to Manila.

Attorney General Knox is inclined to the opinion that the company will practically proceed immediately to construct its line. Considerable time will be required for the preliminary arrangements, but it is regarded now as certain that an American owned and operated cable line to the orient is in sight.

The attorney general and Mrs. Knox left late this afternoon for Atlantic City. It is understood that the attorney general will sail shortly for France, where he will devote personal attention to the Panama Canal question. It is quite probable that the proceedings looking to a determination of the ability of the new Panama Canal Company to pass a clear title of the property to the United States will be conducted in the French courts.

ALL BRIDGE WORKERS ORDERED TO STRIKE

Move to Force a Settlement in Philadelphia—Pittsburgh and Other Cities Affected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The executive board of the Structural Ironworkers' union, at a meeting today, voted to order a strike of all employes of the American Bridge Company throughout the country for the enforcement of the wage scale in the Philadelphia district. By this order 5,000 men will be affected. The board further decided to order all members of the union in the country to refuse to handle any of the American Bridge Company's product that may be used by any other construction company or contractor. This order will affect 5,000 additional workmen.

Philadelphia is the only city in which the union scale is not paid by the American Bridge Company. The demands are 50 cents an hour for an eight-hour working day. A strike has been in progress here since May 1.

General President Frank Buchanan of Chicago, who attended the meeting today, left the city to personally order the sympathetic strike. He will visit Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and Denver.

Sharon Hoop Company Signs.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—George Harbin, district vice president of the Amalgamated association, and his special committee were here yesterday and succeeded in having the Sharon Steel Hoop Company sign the Amalgamated association scale for the ensuing year.

TWO ARMIES CLASP HANDS ACROSS SEA

Earl Roberts and General Wheeler Lead Happy Ceremony.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FEAST

Old War Horse Given a Royal Reception by the English General. Compliments Were Exchanged by the Guests.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Aug. 8.—Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British forces, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler of the United States, sat together tonight at the first banquet of the new Anglo-American Pilgrims' club, which was given at the Carlton hotel.

Lord Kinnaird presided at the banquet, and the guests included Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador; Lord Kelvin, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, Henry White, secretary to the American embassy; H. Clay Evans, consul general of the United States in London; ex-United States Attorney General John W. Griggs, J. H. Wilson, U. S. A.; Josiah Quincy and many other Americans.

After toasts had been drunk to King Edward and President Roosevelt, Gen. Wheeler, in a very eulogistic speech, proposed Earl Roberts as honorary president of the club. Earl Roberts, replying to the American general, said he hoped some day his responsibilities, which appear to increase with the advance of years, would permit him to visit the United States, which country of all others he most desires to see.

"We welcome you," said Earl Roberts, "as brothers of the same stock, who share all the proud traditions of the Anglo-Saxon race."

Rear Admiral Lord Beresford, Mr. Griggs and others also spoke. Sir Edward Clarke referred to his son, who proposed to visit the United States, and said humorously he supposed he would have to declare whether he was a polygamist or had ever been in jail before he could enter the country.

KAISER AND CZAR PART.

They Are Lavish With Rich and Unique Presents to Each Other and the Statesmen.

REVAL, Aug. 8.—The German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed for Wisby, Sweden, this afternoon. During their stay here the czar and emperor were constantly together and their intercourse was most cordial.

Before his departure the German emperor conferred the Red Eagle on a number of Russian officials and naval officers. The czar presented his portrait to Count von Buelow and conferred the Alexandernevsky order on Count von Alvensleben, German ambassador to Russia. The czar also presented Emperor William with a silver helmet richly ornamented with Russian jewels. The interior of the helmet is fitted up with a gold smoking set. Emperor William gave the czar a gold writing set.

Awaiting Major Waller.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 8.—The general court-martial to try Assistant Paymaster Chas. W. Penrose met at 10 o'clock and, after correcting the journal of yesterday's proceedings, adjourned until tomorrow. Maj. Waller, senior counsel for the defense, has not yet arrived.

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OUTING SUITS!

Notwithstanding the brisk selling of Outing Suits during the past week, we still have a large and varied line from which to make selection. We want to close them out, and that quickly, and to do so have made a price on some hundreds of them that can't well fail to sell them.

All the $8.50, $10 and $12 Outing Suits Now..... $5

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SOLUTE POWER ELD BY BOARD OF APPRAISERS

ortant Decision Relating to Valuation of Imported Goods.

BUFF FOR COLLECTOR

ral Appraisers Take Action to p the Tying Up of Protests by easury Department—A Question Judicial Functions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

York, Aug. 8.—The board of ication of the United States al appraisers today rendered a on of great importance to all s of importers. It relates to the iction of the board. It is held he jurisdiction and authority of oard, as laid down under the law, olute and is not shared by the ury department.

some time it is said there has a growing practice on the part he treasury department to withdraw tests that had come before the board, sumably to correct errors, and then never bring the cases before the board again. The department would simply announce a ruling which would cover the ase in question.

The board of classification now holds, effect, that such action really amounts an attempt on the part of the department to exercise judicial functions, currently with the board, and that it is usurpation of judicial functions wholly thout warrant in the law.

The great importance of such a decision will appear from the fact that the oard of United States general appraisers is a permanent body. Its decisions are subject to review by the government courts, but the board now holds matters which come under its jurisdiction annot be decided by the treasury department.

The decision was rendered in the matter of two protests filed by J. S. Johnson Co. against the decision of the collector of customs at New York as to the te and amount of duties chargeable on rtain merchandise imported in 1901. he protests were transmitted to the ard. The collector requested the return of the protests and the related pars to his office. This the board denies a long decision, which concludes as llows:

"Our conclusion is that the application the collector is without merit and is authorized and must be denied. It is ordered. The protests will be docketed r hearing by the board, of which the parties will have due notice."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Referring to the decision of the classification board of the board of general appraisers at New ork, treasury officials said today that here never had been any difference of pinion between the board and the treasury department as to the former's jurisdiction. The board's decisions on questions of classification may be reviewed on appeal by the courts, but on questions of valuation the board has absolute jurisdiction. In neither case does an appeal lie to the treasury department. This ruling has been in force for several years. In case of undervaluation, the treasury department has no recourse except to remove members of the board who are responsible for such undervaluations.

FIVE INJURED AT THE BRADDOCK MILLS

Unlucky Day Among Workmen at Edgar Thomson Plant of Carnegie Steel Company.

Yesterday was unlucky day to the employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, five of them being seriously injured in various parts of the big plant. The injured men were all taken to the Mercy hospital. They are:

MATTHEW O'CONNELL, of East Pittsburgh, left leg broken and otherwise injured.

JOHN DOLAN, of No. 846 Mellon street, Braddock, right hand and arm crushed.

FRANK DACE, of No. 9 Tenth street, Braddock, fell from scaffold; badly bruised and cut on head and body.

CHARLES ANDERSON, Stokes avenue, North Braddock, right leg and body injured.

ANDREW STOLISK, River avenue, Allegheny, will lose the sight of his right eye as the result of having it filled with sand.

O'Connell was employed as a pipe fitter at the furnace department and while standing on a steam pipe he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. His left leg was broken and he sustained a number of other injuries.

Dolan will lose his right hand as the result of having it caught under a heavy piece of iron, which fell on him.

Dace, who was employed as a laborer, fell from a platform with a wheel barrow load of brick, and was seriously injured.

Charles Anderson was employed at the pull cracker, and was struck on the leg by a piece of metal, which flew from under the hammer.

Andrew Stolisk, was painfully injured, while throwing sand at a companion. A handful of the sand struck Stolisk in the eye and the physician, who attended him, fears he will lose the sight.

Against Kossuth Statue.

More than 100 Hungarian Slavs went to Cleveland yesterday to register a protest against the erection of a statue to Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian liberator. R. V. Rovnianek was the spokesman of the delegation. Kossuth was a Hungarian Slav, and when Hungary sought to effect her liberation from Austria, he joined with the ruling race, the Magyars, and fought and spoke for liberty. The Slavs of Pittsburgh and Cleveland say that Kossuth was a renegade to their race. The statesman was received in America, however, as a representative of a people striving for liberty.

Missing Boy Is Wanted.

Mrs. D. Smith of No. 111 Ninth street asked the police yesterday to help her find her 9-year-old son who has been missing since Wednesday. The boy had only been in the city since Saturday, coming here from Boston. He was dressed in a Fauntleroy suit and has a birthmark on his nose that resembles a finger.

Held for False Pretense.

Alderman J. C. Connor yesterday held Isaac Barber of Wheeling for court on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by David Musse, a drygoods merchant of Bedford avenue, who alleges he gave Barber $40 with which to purchase some goods, and that he never received either the goods or the money again.

Must Agree On Route.

The people in Robinson township will have no more rural delivery of mail until they agree with the county commissioners and decide where they want the road. There are two factions and each has a road. Postoffice Inspector D. F. Dolan has said, "No more mail until the road is built."

Making the Park Ground.

The Homestead Lumber Company has been awarded the contract to fill the hole between Tenth and Eleventh, Ann and Amity streets, where the park given by H. C. Frick is to be. The price is reported to be $15,000.

Parties to the Latest Engagement in Newport Society.

MISS KATHLEEN NEILSON. REGINALD VANDERBILT.

QUEER DOINGS ON MT. WASHINGTON

EFFIGY OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN STRUNG UP, THEN BURNED.

John Williams After Refusing for Years to Fill Up a Dangerous Well Has Work Done, but Not in a Way to Please an Erratic Public.

Two hundred men, boys and women created a lot of disturbance on Mt. Washington last night and burned one of their neighbors in effigy. The offending neighbor is John Williams, who lives at No. 80 Norton street. He is a man of 50 years, who is credited with being one who minds his own business and troubles nobody. He is a mantel dealer and has a store in Carson street. He has lived on Norton street for 20 years, and everybody on Mt. Washington knows him.

There is an old well on his property, half of which extends out onto the street. It has been more or less of a menace to pedestrians at all times, and some years ago the residents living near Williams' place demanded he fill it up. Williams refused, as the well was not wholly on his property, and there has been a contention off and on about it ever since.

A short time ago Williams built a fence around his lot and swung it inside of the well. Then the people made such a fuss about the hole being left altogether in the street that Williams asked Superintendent Battles of the bureau of highways and sewers to fill it up.

Two white wings did this work yesterday, and the perversity of human nature then asserted itself. The neighbors tried to have the white wings desist, claiming that Williams ought to pay for the work.

Last night a crowd gathered about Williams' house and hooted at him. When he went to his door he says the crowd threw bricks and mud at him, and drew a crowd of 200 to the place. He reported to the police that somebody in the crowd suggested setting fire to his house, and that his wife and family were terrorized.

The climax of the disturbance was reached when the crowd swung an effigy of Williams up on a telegraph wire, with a rope around its neck, and set fire to it. Williams threatens suits against some of his neighbors.

VETERAN FOUND DEAD.

Milton Rippey Had Provided for Notifying His Relatives by a Letter He Had Left.

Milton M. Rippey, aged 70 years, a veteran of the civil war, was found dead in the hotel of Theodore Weiss at No. 73 Frankstown avenue, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The coroner was notified and the body taken to the morgue. A note was found on the dead man, giving directions whom to notify if anything serious should happen to him. This note was turned over to the police department, which investigated the cause of the man's death.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Weiss, the proprietor of the hotel, notified Inspector Robert Gray at No. 6 police station that Rippey's body was found at the foot of the stairs in the rear of the house, down which he had evidently fallen during the night and had been instantly killed. This was about all the information that the police could gain. Rippey had been in the city only about three months, and was employed at the painting trade.

When seen regarding the affair Mr. Weiss said: "I do not know very much about Rippey. He came here about three months ago from the Soldiers' home at Dayton, O., and had been employed by Mr. Kirschbaum, a contractor of Station street. He worked as a painter. One evening shortly after coming here he started to talk with me, and in the course of the conversation said that his mother had died suddenly and he expected to die the same way. He then gave me the note, which I turned over to the police. He had been drinking heavily for several days and had eaten very little."

The note given Weiss by Rippey reads as follows: "Should anything serious happen telegraph to my brother, Wirt W. Rippey, Lodi, Seneca county, New York, or to Farmer, Seneca county, New York, and messenger will deliver message at destination. Milton M. Rippey." It was thought among police officials and others in the East End yesterday that Rippey contemplated self-destruction and had only awaited an opportunity.

Fight Over School Site.

The trouble over the selection of a school site in the First ward, Wilkinsburg, has broken out again. It is the same trouble there is in every borough, and occasionally in Pittsburgh. Some of the people do not like what some of the other people are doing.

Preparations Needed.

McKees Rocks wants free delivery of mail. Inspector D. F. Dolan was there yesterday looking about the postoffice. Sidewalks will have to be built and many houses numbered.

Esplen Needs the Money.

Esplen borough is short of cash and it is necessary to borrow $1,500 until taxes can be collected. Council has authorized the borrowing.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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THE TEACHERS SAIL FOR AMERICA TODAY

By L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, Aug. 8.—The teachers are ready now to say "au revoir" to Europe, for we sail from this city for the American metropolis tomorrow. The last good-bye will be a merry one, for we have all had a merry time. The Pittsburgh Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph teachers' party has had a summer outing that not one of the party will forget. No one has been ill. The arrangements have been perfect throughout. The members of the party, one and all, tonight gathered in a merry-making' meeting and declared that The Gazette deserved the greatest credit; sang songs, and, incidentally, all of them had something to say about the fact that they had absolutely escaped the discomforts that the ordinary continental traveler undergoes.

A large part of this credit is due to our conductor, Mr. Schinko, who was tonight presented with a purse of £50 and an autograph signature from each member of the party.

And all this happened after a most delightful day in the most romantic part of Scotland. Today we drove through the Trossachs, took the tiny steamer under the shadow of Ben Venue, steamed across Loch Katrine, made the wild trip over the pass from Loch Katrine to Loch Lomond and there took the steamer for Glasgow. We saw Ben Lomond, that stands guard over the lake that bears his name, and we recited Scotch poetry—at least some of us did—and before we got to this city we knew Walter Scott by heart, each one contributing to the general fund of information.

As I file this message, after a busy day of sight-seeing, I find that I am the last one awake. This more than ever assures me that the guests of The Gazette and The Chronicle Telegraph have had their fill of fun.

SIGINIFICANT TRIP OF B. & O. OFFICIALS

Great Improvements Probable on Rockwood & Johnstown Branch of That Road.

General Superintendent L. G. Haas and Chief Engineer J. M. Graham spent yesterday inspecting the branch of the Baltimore & Ohio between Rockwood and Johnstown. This branch is one of the most important links in the entire system, and is a favorite short cut from Central to Southern Pennsylvania.

The trip of yesterday has an important bearing upon projected improvements in that section. The opening of new coal territory and the possibility that a permanent army camp may be located at Somerset, on this link, are likely to result in the double tracking and general improvement of the roadbed, and increasing of facilities generally.

The fact that the road was only single track militated against the Somerset camp site in the eyes of the authorities at the war department, and the bettering of passenger facilities is regarded as a necessity.

The railroad officials must be able to guarantee the movement of a large number of troops in a few hours. If the road were double-tracked, the site would be one of the most accessible in the state, and troops could readily be dispatched in any direction with little or no delay.

In addition to this, there is a large amount of coal land under option in that section, which is likely to be opened soon, and the Baltimore & Ohio wants to be prepared for it, as the main line of the Wabash will cross that section in connecting with the Western Maryland.

Big Rush for Gas.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the generous offer of the Philadelphia Company to make free connections and set meter free of charge to all who apply for natural gas now. Ordinances prohibit the tearing up of streets in winter. Gas is the poor man's luxury. Cheaper, cleaner and better than coal. No ashes to haul out. If you're not burning gas now ask for information at office, 610 Wood street.

EFFORT TO BREAK STRIKE OF TUGMEN

EXCITING SCENES ATTEND ASHTABULA HARBOR OPERATIONS.

Company Tug Stoned While Towing a Steamer—Replied With Rifle Shots. Residents in Sympathy With Strikers. Another Attempt Today.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ASHTABULA, O., Aug. 8.—Intense excitement and some shooting attended the effort today by the Great Lakes Towing Company to break the tugmen's strike in this harbor.

About noon the company tugs Conneaut and Cascade appeared at the entrance to the harbor, just outside the breakwater. When the Cascade started to tow the steamer Crescent City into port the docks and hillsides were thronged with people, many of them are in sympathy with the striking tugmen. When the Cascade passed the independent tug Rice, at Haskell's dock, the Cascade's men were jeered, followed by the throwing of iron ore, stones and coal at the company tug.

Two or more shots were fired from the Cascade and one bullet struck the cabin of the Rice. The swing bridge at Bridge street was so packed with shouting sympathizers that it could not be turned. At that point the captain of the steamer Crescent City threw off the Cascade's line. With cheers for the action the crowd dispersed from the bridge, which was then opened. The Crescent City passed through under her own steam, after which she was towed to her dock by an independent tug.

It is reported that three company tugs will be in service here tomorrow and greater excitement and trouble are feared.

CONTROLLER HELD UP ANOTHER PAY-ROLL

Quarantine Officers Wanted $7,100 That They Have Not Yet Been Able to Get.

Controller John B. Larkin yesterday turned down the pay roll of the quarantine officers. He returned the pay roll to Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety, with a note giving his reasons for not paying it. Director Leslie and Superintendent A. J. Pitcairn of the bureau of health were at white heat yesterday over the matter, and conferred until late in the afternoon in an endeavor to learn what to do with it. None of the parties to the matter will discuss it. The controller declines to say whether he has held up the pay roll at all or not, or to give his reason.

The quarantine officers raised so much trouble about the circumstance yesterday that the story soon leaked out. While no information can be secured from the interested parties, it is known that the hold-up is due, in some measure, to the slovenly way in which the pay rolls are made up in the department of public safety and the bureau of health. Many pay rolls come from that department to the office of the controller with a requisition for a certain amount of money without anything to show that the money should be paid or what it should be paid for.

The quarantine officers are discharged policemen, or policemen suspended for some offense. No one but the public safety department can realize what a terrible punishment it is to a patrolman to be suspended, taken from a long beat, where he must walk miles during the night, used as a quarantine officer and given the same pay that he drew as patrolman, with the difficult task of sitting on a chair at the door of a quarantined house. In the minds of the safety officials this is the refinement of cruelty, and comes almost under the constitutional provision against "cruel or unusual punishments."

These officers use the uniforms which they wore as patrolmen. Two of them are placed at each house, which is under quarantine, one during the night and another during the day. Some of these officers have been in the employ of the city as quarantine officers for more than six months.

There were about 100 names on the pay roll that was thrown into the air by the controller yesterday, and the entire roll amounted to $7,100.

Fifteen Happy Years Spent in Healing the Sick

That is the proud record of Drs. Byers & Tucker in Pittsburgh. They have been busy years, filled with incessant attention to duty, but it is reward enough that thousands of people, many of whom had been given up as incurable by other doctors, are today enjoying the fullness of health and strength through the ministrations of Drs. Byers & Tucker, and gratefully acknowledge that fact.

Prudent people, when overtaken by sickness, hesitate to entrust their health, or it may be their lives, to the care of some new and untried doctor, but they turn with perfect trust and confidence to Drs. Byers & Tucker, whose skill has been proved in this community thousands and thousands of times, and whose reputation is the highest in the medical profession today.

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PENNYPACKER WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION

Arranging for Formal Notification of Citizens' Party's Indorsement.

PLEASED AT COMPLIMENT

He Met the Envoys Yesterday and Will Take Day or Two to Prepare Speech — Machine Threats of Knifing—Flinn "Out, but Busy."

Chairman Cadwallader Evans and Charles S. Crawford, the committee selected by the Citizens' executive county committee of 32 to notify the Republican state nominees that they have been nominated for the same offices by the Citizens' party, went to Philadelphia and saw Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker yesterday. Judge Pennypacker already knew from the newspapers that he had been nominated by the Citizens, and as the trip of the committee was to learn when he desired the official notification to take place, the business was soon transacted. Judge Pennypacker will accept the nomination.

As expected, Judge Pennypacker and the other candidates on the ticket with him desire a few days in which to prepare their replies accepting the nomination, and Dr. Evans and Mr. Crawford will remain within reach of them. It is probable that there will be some formality about the notification and acceptance, but the time and place have not yet been selected.

Pennypacker Is Pleased.

Judge Pennypacker, it is understood, is pleased with the action of the Citizens party and will so express himself when the time comes. Of course, the Pittsburgh organization is bending all its energies to induce Judge Pennypacker to refuse to head the Citizens' ticket, and Gov. Stone is using his best efforts in the same direction to save the machine's county candidates.

Threats have been made that unless the Republican state nominees refuse the Citizens party's nomination the machine will knife the state ticket. Two schemes are proposed. One is to have Wanamaker's Union party run a ticket in Allegheny county with Pattison and Guthrie heading a ticket containing the names of the machine's county and legislative candidates; the other is to have the machine's Democratic friends in Allegheny county put up a ticket containing Pattison's and Guthrie's names and the machine county ticket. This would give the machine supporters an opportunity to cut the state ticket by voting for Pattison and Guthrie, and at the same time to support the machine county ticket.

Want Flinn's Aid.

For a man who is "out of politics" ex-State Senator William Flinn seems to be mightily interested in the local political situation. He has held conferences since his return from abroad with the machine candidates for county offices and with Pittsburgh business men who have in times past lent financial aid to the machine. The situation is amusing.

Many adherents of the machine, among them one or two of the present machine county candidates, blamed Senator Flinn for the condition in which the machine found itself at the last municipal election. Now these same men are eager to get Flinn's advice and help. Flinn is said, however, to be disposed to keep out of the fight, or at least to pretend to be indifferent, so that the onus of the impending defeat shall not be laid to his charge.

A Citizens party rally will be held on Thursday night of next week in Blue Ribbon hall, McKeesport. It will take the form of a smoker and house warming. There will be a parade from the Baltimore & Ohio depot to the hall, headed by the Olympia band, and the Citizens Glee club of Pittsburgh will sing popular songs.

Crawford Talks About the Visit.

The Gazette's special correspondent at Philadelphia had a talk with Mr. Crawford at the Hotel Walton last night. Mr. Crawford said that he and Dr. Evans were in Philadelphia to notify Judge Pennypacker of his nomination by the Citizens party of Allegheny county. He said they had seen the judge early in the day at his office and had spent the afternoon with him at his country place, near Phoenixville. Politics were talked of. Mr. Crawford will spend today and Sunday at Atlantic City and will see the gubernatorial candidate again on Monday.

"We have filed nomination papers," said he to the Philadelphia newspaper men, "for a county and legislative ticket, which has been adopted by the Democrats, and our ticket differs from theirs in that for state officers we have named the Republican candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and secretary of internal affairs. Our county ticket contains the names of brokers and business men who are good politicians, too, but it was not a case of the man seeking the office, but of the office seeking the man. We come to the people and say, 'here are the candidates; vote for them.' We are not Quay or anti-Quay. That is not the issue. You can say that we have the best people in Pittsburgh with us, and that we will simply wipe out the 'ring.' The people of Pittsburgh are determined to down Stone and Flinn."

CAMP MEETING SEASON AT MOUNT SEWICKLEY

Pentecostal Meetings Now Followed by Regular Out-of-Door Services of the Methodists.

The camp meeting held at the Mt. Sewickley camp grounds, near Leetsdale, by the Western Pennsylvania Holiness association, closed yesterday, and the annual Methodist camp meeting, which takes place each August, opened. The pentecostal meetings just closed were well attended.

A large number of the cottages at the grounds are occupied, and more families will move to the grounds for the remainder of the summer. The Rev. J. B. Brison of Glenfield and Chaplain Latshaw McGuire of Pittsburgh will have charge of the meetings just opened, and a large number of ministers will be present and take charge of the different meetings.

Yesterday's meetings were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Brown and today the Rev. J. C. Burke will be in charge. Tomorrow there will be a large crowd in attendance and the Rev. S. M. Mackey, the Rev. Mr. Eaton of Allegheny and the Rev. N. H. Holmes of Braddock will be in the pulpit for the different meetings. Today at 2 o'clock the stockholders will hold their annual meeting at the grounds. Services will continue for about 10 days.

May Be a Murder.

Rocco Bione of No. 907 Wylie avenue died yesterday at the West Penn hospital from spinal menengitis, caused by a depressed fracture of the skull from a blow on the head. It is alleged that two weeks ago he received his injury during a fight with several of his countrymen at McKeesport.

Fight On Over Sewer.

There is trouble in West Homestead over the sewer being built by Ott Bros. P. C. Cullen has reported to council that the work is not being done according to contract, and then the violations have been passed by the borough engineer.

Excursion to Ohio Pyle Tomorrow.

Special train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:10 a. m. Rate $1.00.

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"HIGHWAY, NOT A LOW WAY" IS WANTED

Ringing Indorsement of Councilman McNeil by 21st Ward Residents.

AGAINST BRIDGE DELAY

Fully 1,200 Voters Attend Out-of-Door Mass Meeting, Adopt Strong Resolutions and Put Old Bridge Committee Back into Service.

Fully 1,200 voters gathered at a lively out-of-door mass meeting of the Twenty-first ward citizens last night on Lincoln avenue just beyond the bridge and voted by unanimous resolution a ringing indorsement of Common Councilman Dr. George W. McNeil in his fight for something passable over the Silver lake gulch. "It's a highway, not a low-way, we want," was the slogan of the meeting.

The result of the meeting was the adoption of resolutions scoring Director of Public Works J. Guy McCandless for his delay in the matter, appointing a committee, the same men that fought a year ago to have the bridge built, and backing up Dr. McNeil.

The people of this section are earnest in this matter and they were joined by Councilmen Wasson and Brown from the Twentieth ward, who promised, on behalf of themselves and the other Citizens' members of councils, all possible aid in securing the completion of the bridge at the earliest possible moment.

The resolutions follow:

McCandless Scored.

"Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Twenty-first ward, protest against the manner in which Director McCandless of the public works department is impeding compliance with the contract authorized and directed by councils of this city for the construction of the Lincoln avenue bridge, by ordering the work suspended until such time as he may be pleased to have it resumed; and,

"Resolved, That we condemn the aforesaid order as being without authority, illegal and without purpose other than the delay which characterizes the policy of our municipal government; and,

"Resolved, That we demand that the old bridge be put in condition for traffic, and in case of failure to comply with this demand that we proceed legally to compel the director of the department of public works to give us some relief, either by connecting up the old bridge or completing the new structure as per contract; and,

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the forfeiture clause in said contract should be strictly enforced in case the contractors fail to complete the new structure in the time specified in the contract, and, be it further

Warning to Contractors.

"Resolved, That we indorse the stand taken by Councilman McNeil on this question and appreciate his earnest efforts to provide us a highway instead of a low-way."

It was then moved and passed that the committee which a year ago was in charge of the movement that resulted in the new bridge being authorized be given charge of these resolutions, to act in accordance with them and jointly with the members of councils from the Twenty-first ward try to reach some arrangement by which the people of the section might have access to the city by more convenient means than the present sky-scraping stairs.

This committee is composed of J. M. Skelley, chairman; John Schott, Hays Smith, Christ Hartman, S. J. Purkiss, J. O. Shepherd, Raeph Gould, Joseph L. Goehring, William Double and Samuel Swartzwelder.

Vote Was Unanimous.

The meeting was full of interesting incidents. When it was called there were evidences of differences of opinion among those present, but on the final vote, there was not a dissenting voice, all uniting in the purpose of securing a bridge and securing it at once.

It was the general consensus of opinion that there are two alternatives. One is to allow the Pennsylvania railroad to make good on its offer to reconstruct the old bridge temporarily, which it is said can be done in three weeks, and thus allow traffic to be resumed again; and the second is to go into court, prove the illegality of Director McCandless' hold-up of the work and force the contractors to complete it at once. To this it was objected that there is little hope for completing the stone-work by the contracted time, September 1, and it was said that at the same time with stopping the other work Director McCandless had also stopped work on the steel for the bridge, and it looks like waiting all winter, if the present plans for the bridge are to be carried through.

Pennsylvania's Offer.

The old plan of the city is to raise the bridge six feet at each end and seven in the center. The Pennsylvania railroad wishes to have it raised nine feet more than this, to allow the passage beneath of the line connecting the main line at Fifth avenue with the Allegheny Valley tracks.

To do this an offer has been made to pay all expenses of putting the old bridge back into shape, and keeping it passable for street cars and all other traffic, until the full plans of the railroad for its connecting line are completed. Then it will be known exactly what the elevation of the bridge had best be.

George S. Fullmer, a contractor of the Twenty-first ward, presided at the meeting and J. O. Shepherd was secretary. Those who spoke were Dr. McNeil, Select Councilman Robert H. Douglas, and Common Councilmen W. C. Wasson and Thomas M. Brown of the Twentieth ward.

Give Your Family a Vacation.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell, each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and return, at rate of $6.

Each Tuesday, during August and September, 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Niagara Falls and return, $7.45; and to Toronto and return, $8.45.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman service on all through trains. Chautauqua lake sleeping car on 10:45 p. m. train.

$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return Saturday, Aug. 9th, Via B., R. & P. Ry.

Through trains leave P. & W. depot, Allegheny, 9 a. m. and 9 p. m., city time; tickets good 5 days.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves B. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

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An Ohio man climbs Table Mountain, the highest peak in South Africa, and plants the Stars and Stripes on the summit. The Sunday Gazette.

INDEPENDENTS KEEP ON BUILDING

THE FOLLANSBEE BROS. CO. LETS CONTRACT FOR NEW TIN MILL.

While Plants in Operation Are Seeking Markets and Many Are Closed, Independent Company Is Investing $400,000 in West Virginia.

While the heavy producers of sheets and tin plate are searching for a market that will keep their mills going the movement for independent production continues. The Follansbee Bros. Company of Pittsburgh, extensive jobbers in iron and steel, have just broken ground at Mahan station, Brooke county, W. Va., for an extensive independent enterprise in sheets, tin plate and some of the finished products. The Pittsburghers will invest about $400,000 on the enterprise, and by next spring will employ there about 500 men.

A site of 200 acres has been secured. Only about 10 acres of this will be covered with the mills and the rest will form a new colony adjoining Mahan station. Direct connection is had with the Panhandle.

The plant will consist of four sheet and four tin plate mills of modern character. In addition there will be galvanizing and corrugating departments and later on the company will enter the production of eve troughs and other finished lines of sheets and tin plate.

Contracts Were Let.

It has only been within the past week that a clear abstract of title was secured for the property. The Fort Pitt Bridge Company of Pittsburgh has been awarded the contract for the erection of the necessary steel buildings and the Wheeling Mold and Foundry Company for the installation of the sheet and tin plate mills.

The sheet and tin plate mills of leading producers are being closed for repairs, inventory, and to allow the lagging trade to catch up with what is believed to be an over-production. While not officially announced, it is generally conceded that the proposition for a wage reduction to the tin plate workers, so as to head off export orders of about 1,500,000 boxes of tin plate, has been defeated.

Out of its total capacity of 274 mills the American Tin Plate Company has closed 129 mills for an indefinite period.

Mills in Operation.

Of the mills remaining in operation 74 are union mills and 71 non-union.

The plants closed are as follows: La Belle, at Wheeling; Shenango, at New Castle; Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, at New Kensington; Irondale, at Middletown, Ind.; Laughlin, at Martins Ferry; Niles, at Niles, O.; Anderson, at Anderson, Ind.; Gas City, at Gas City, Ind.; Canonsburg, Ellwood City and Johnstown (Pa.) plants; Great Western, at Joliet, Ill.; Banfield, at Irondale, O.; and Atlanta, at Atlanta, Ind.

An effort may be made to have the tin plate workers reconsider their vote on the wage reduction.

The aggregate of tin plate plants now being erected is figured by experts in the trade at 36 mills. Other interests are planning additional mills.

PERSONALS.

The sixteenth annual encampment of the Washington infantry will be held at Sandy Lake, near Ravenna, O., during the coming week. Details to arrange the camp and spread the canvas left Pittsburgh over the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad last midnight. The detail was composed of a lieutenant and 12 men. The company will leave for Sandy Lake tonight. The camp equipage was carried with the detail, and will be erected today. The company will arrive in camp on Sunday at noon, and will go into regular camp for two weeks. Police guards and sentries will be thrown out on the arrival of the company, and strict military discipline will cover the tour of duty. The company will leave the city tonight, 50 strong, accompanied by its officers. The time for the encampment will be devoted to instruction in military maneuvers. There will be inspection drills, parade and firing drills with blank cartridges. The drill grounds at Sandy Lake are suitable for the working of battalion movements. The command is officered by Capt. William R. Gelffuss, of the Eighth ward; First Lieutenant McEvay and Second Lieutenant William Klein. All the canvas will be taken to Sandy Lake by the detail tonight, and will be placed before the company arrives.

A jolly party of prominent residents of Brushton will leave this morning for an extended tour of the east. Among them will be Select Councilman W. J. Rothmeller, Edwin H. Bossinger, Hugh Blaney and Capt. Evans Davis of No. 2 engine company. The party will go direct to Baltimore, where they will remain several days, and then take a steamer for Boston. From Boston they will go to Philadelphia, thence to Atlantic City, and from there to New York. The trip will occupy two weeks. Incidentally Mr. Rothmeller will examine the waterworks and filtration plants of other cities and Capt. Davis will examine a new aerial ladder in New York, which is said to be a great success, and may be later purchased by the city of Pittsburgh.

Frederick D. Cloud, a graduate of the Iowa State college at Des Moines, and H. M. Robbins of the University of Michigan, who have been appointed by the state department to proceed to China and study the diplomatic language of that country, passed through Pittsburgh last night to the far east. They are under contract with the government to serve two years in China.

A special train containing 147 Baltimore Elks and their families passed west over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night, bound for Salt Lake City. "Can't we see Pittsburgh for five minutes," they pleaded, but the station officials were obdurate, and the special pulled west, as the August moon was soothing over the Mt. Washington hills.

George P. Edwards, editor and general manager of Finance, a weekly paper published in Ohio, is now in Pittsburgh arranging for the publication of another weekly to be called Money. The new publication is to be devoted to the coal, coke, iron and gas interests of this city.

Howard M. Hooker, Pittsburgh resident manager of Rogers, Brown & Co., iron manufacturers and brokers, left last night for a three weeks' vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Hooker. They will spend some time at Thousand Islands.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby towns:

Henry—H. H. Bower, Middleburg, Pa.; S. B. Linhart, Blairsville, Pa.; A. J. Loew, Massillon, O.; L. D. Shieve, Union City, Pa.; B. H. Reddy, Wheeling, W. Va.; John R. Hastings, Sharon, Pa.; Louis Mackenzie, Wheeling, W. Va.

Griswold—E. S. Harvey, Sistersville, W. Va.; R. A. Rathwell, D. C. Miller, Brownsville, Pa.; R. A. Reid, Erie, Pa.; H. G. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; John Long, Empire, O.; F. R. Lardin, H. H. Ross, Masontown, Pa.

Monongahela—J. R. Adams, Uniontown, Pa.; W. S. Ravenscroft, Ridgway, Pa.; P. L. Harn, Myersdale, Pa.

Newell's—J. L. Truxell, Coshocton, O.

Seventh Avenue—G. M. Bell, Dresden, O.; R. N. Wessling, Kent, O.; W. A. Clark, Marietta, O.; William Kennedy, Charleroi, Pa.; C. E. Irwin, Fairchance, Pa.; T. B. Cartwright, Altoona, Pa.; Samuel J. Brown, Blairsville, Pa.; J. C. Knox, Bradford, Pa.

Victoria—G. Graham, Johnstown, Pa.; Andrew Lantzy, Hastings, Pa.

Anderson—J. L. McQuaide, Butler, Pa.; W. A. Shimer, Niles, O.

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COMMONWEALTH MIXED INTO THE MECHANICS' ROW

Attorney General Elkin Begins Quo Warranto Suit in Philadelphia.

BASED ON THE PETITION

Board of Control of the Beneficiary Degree Made Defendants—Proceedings Charge That Insurance System Is Illegal and Unsafe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—Dissensions in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics resulted today in Attorney General Elkin beginning a quo warranto proceeding in common pleas court on behalf of the commonwealth against the members of the board of control of the beneficiary degree of the order, to show why they should not be prevented from doing business in this state. The defendants who compose the board of control are Amos L. Cray, George B. Bowers, Charles Reimer, A. G. Bainbridge and Roger J. Armstrong.

The suggestion for the quo warranto describes the petition recently presented by Mr. Elkin asking that such a proceeding be instituted, and says that "Sufficient facts were adduced to satisfy him that a judicial determination of the facts is fully warranted." The charges advanced before the attorney general and rehearsed in the suggestion are as follows:

"The charter under which the defendants claim to exercise their corporate franchise is illegal and void, in that it does not comply with the laws of the state of Colorado, wherein it was procured, and the defendants have not complied with the laws of the state of Colorado in many essential particulars. The plan of insurance adopted and followed by the defendants is impracticable, extremely expensive and unsafe, and the management of the business wasteful and unskillful.

"The defendants have made false and fraudulent returns to the insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania, wherein the financial status of the beneficiary order was knowingly misrepresented. The defendant members of the board of control were illegally selected and are transacting business in an unlawful manner in this state.

"The defendants are engaged in issuing policies of life and accident insurance contrary to the laws of this state. They are also exercising the functions of a mutual aid and funeral benefit association throughout the state through the medium of the lodge system without legal warrant."

The suggestion also says other reasons were advanced tending to show an unlawful exercise of corporate privileges. The court is asked to summon the defendants to appear and show by what authority they exercise the franchises of a corporation in this state and operate as a fraternal beneficial society, and why they should not be ousted from the right of doing business under the name, "because of impracticable, expensive and unsafe nature of the business and the false reports which they are alleged to have made to the insurance commissioner.

PRIEST BEAT BURGLARS.

Father Cauley Routed Four Thieves in the Parochial Residence.

ERIE, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Four burglars entered the priest's residence at St. Patrick's pro-cathedral last night, evidently in search of the proceeds of the orphans' picnic held yesterday.

Father Joseph Cauley was roused by the noise and confronted the burglars in a hallway. The priest is an athletic young man, and the burglars scattered at his energetic attack. One of them received a severe beating from the priest before making his escape.

Union Will Meet in Pittsburgh.

DUBUQUE, IA., Aug. 8.—The Catholic Total Abstinence union adjourned at noon to meet next year in Pittsburgh, August 5, 6 and 7. All the old officers were re-elected save that the Rev. J. W. Shanley, Hartford, Conn., was chosen president. A cable message was received from Rome, imparting the apostolic blessings.

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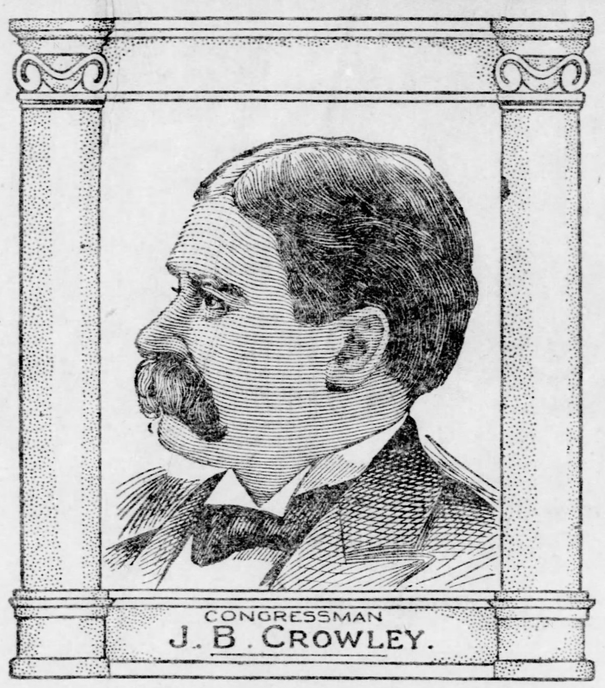

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill., the following praise for the great catarrhal tonic, Peruna. Congressman Crowley says:

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Congressman Romulus Z. Linney, from Taylorsville, N. C., writes: "My secretary had as bad a case of catarrh as I ever saw, and since he has taken one bottle of Peruna he seems like a different man."—Romulus Z. Linney.

Congressman S. M. Sparkman, from Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can indorse Peruna as a first rate tonic and effective cure for catarrh."—S. M. Sparkman.

U. S. Senator W. N. Roach, from Larimore, N. D., writes: "I have used Peruna as a tonic. It has greatly helped me in strength, vigor and appetite."—W. N. Roach.

Congressman H. W. Ogden, from Benton, La., writes: "I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna."—H. W. Ogden.

Congressman G. W. Smith, from Murphysboro, Ill., writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna for my catarrh and I feel very much benefited."—George W. Smith.

Congressman David Meekison, from Napoleon, O., writes: "I have used several bottles of Peruna and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head."—David Meekison.

Senator Mallory, of Pensacola, Fla., writes: "I have used your excellent remedy, Peruna, and have recommended it both as a tonic and a safe catarrh remedy."—Stephen R. Mallory.

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Senator W. V. Sullivan, from Oxford, Miss., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."—W. V. Sullivan.

Senator J. M. Thurston, from Omaha, Neb., writes: "Peruna entirely relieved me of a very irritating cough."—J. M. Thurston.

Congressman H. G. Worthington, from Nevada, writes: "I have taken one bottle of Peruna and it has benefited me immensely."—H. G. Worthington.

Congressman Case Broderick, of Holton, Kan., says: "I have taken two bottles of Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for colds and throat trouble."—Case Broderick.

Congressman Willis Brewer, from Haynesville, Ala., writes: "I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it."—Willis Brewer.

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Pittsburgh Health Report—Seventeen cases of typhoid fever, two of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever were yesterday reported to the bureau of health.

Tied Up Traffic—Four cars jumped the track while being shifted in the Carnegie yards of the Panhandle road yesterday morning and tied up traffic for an hour.

Duss Comes in October—Duss is to play in Pittsburgh on October 17 and 18 at the Duquesne garden. He will come fresh from a full season's triumph in New York.

Grape Lewis is Held—Grape Lewis was held for court trial in $1,000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Bernard McKenna on a charge of felonious cutting. It is alleged he stabbed James Camp of Allegheny on July 19 during a fight in Washington street.

To Consider Strike—A special meeting of the Pittsburgh district executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has been called for today to consider the Allegheny valley strike. Businessmen of the district involved are said to be urging a settlement.

Workman Electrocuted—Joseph A. Schinick, 28 years old, employed in the foundry department of the Westinghouse Machine Company at Turtle Creek, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon by touching a live wire at the works. He lived at Brinton.

Cylinder Head Blew Out—The head of a hydraulic cylinder in the Fisher foundry and machine plant, Mary and South Twenty-first streets, blew out yesterday afternoon and tore a hole 10 feet in diameter in the roof of the building. No one was injured.

Fatal Crossing Abandoned—Workmen have started to tear up the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad at Josephine street, South Side, where many persons have been killed on the grade crossing. The road has begun to use its elevated tracks at this point.

Want Cemeteries Closed—The liverymen of Homestead want to abolish the Sunday funerals and follow the example set by Pittsburgh liverymen. They are making an effort to have the directors of the various cemeteries lock the gates on Sunday and prevent all burials.

Glenshaw Safe Blown Open—The general store of W. J. Dickey at Glenshaw, on the Pittsburgh & Western railroad, was entered and the safe blown Thursday night by burglars. The explosion aroused the village and the thieves were frightened away without securing much booty.

Refused Vaccination—J. T. Rodgers of No. 5131 Ladora street was fined $5 by Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday on a charge of refusing to submit to vaccination or to allow the members of his family to be vaccinated, according to the order issued by the bureau of health. He will appeal the case and test the law.

Said He Was Robbed—Henry Kelly, Joseph Eidle and Henry Hughes were fined $10 yesterday morning at No. 5 police station on a charge of being suspicious persons. Charles Banks, who was discharged at the hearing on a charge of vagrancy, alleges the three men forced him into a box car and took $14.

Belligerent Cab Driver—William Grimes, a cabdriver, was arrested at Cherry alley and Third avenue last evening by Officer Charles Lenkner, and locked up. He had assaulted the steward of the Press club, striking him several times. Yesterday morning Grimes paid a fine of $25 for beating his wife.

Arm and Leg Broken—T. J. Burns, employed at Station C, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, Greenwood and Preble avenue, Allegheny, while walking backward on the platform fell eight feet, alighting on a piece of iron. His right arm and leg were broken and he received a severe scalp wound.

Fell 115 Feet to Death—While working on a viaduct of the Monongahela street car company at Monessen, William Strathle of No. 1907 Bedford avenue, fell 115 feet from a tower and died of his injuries at the Homeopathic hospital shortly after 7 o'clock last night. He was 22 years old and lived in Canada.

Harbored Minor Girls—Stella Ross of No. 422 Second avenue was fined $100 yesterday by Magistrate Bernard McKenna on a charge of harboring minor girls in her house. Emma Green, 15 years old, and Mary O'Donnell, 17 years old of Latrobe, were taken from the house on Thursday by Capt. Charles K. Gallant.

Paperhanger Arrested—John F. Lintelman, a paperhanger, yesterday gave bail for a hearing on Monday before Alderman C. F. Anderson on a charge of owing $100 worth of wall paper from the Hotel Victoria after he had finished his work there. The charge was brought by Richard Massy, proprietor of the hotel.

Tackled Wrong Man—William Beverly, a negro, is in the Homestead lockup and will be given a hearing today on a charge of attempting to rob Edward Ward. Ward claims Beverly tried to hold him up on Eighth avenue, early yesterday morning and rob him. Ward grabbed the fellow and placed him in the lockup.

Dr. Levy is Back Home—The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Eighth Street Jewish temple, has returned from his lecturing tour. Dr. Levy's lecture at the Jewish Chautauqua on "Religious Aspects of the Immigration Question" was enthusiastically received, as was a sermon delivered in Long Branch, before the Reformed Jewish congregation.

Held for Watch Stealing—Frank Stalder, 16 years old of No. 815 Percy street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being a suspicious person. While helping Mrs. Mary McDonald to move her household goods a few days ago he stole a gold watch and pawned it in Federal street. The pawn ticket was found on him and the watch recovered.

His Wife Paid the Fine—John Sabowski of Dickson street was fined $10 yesterday morning at No. 3 police station on a charge of disorderly conduct. His wife paid the fine. It was alleged that when he returned home Thursday night he attempted to throw a lighted lamp at his wife. He was tied to a chair by several boarders, after trying to set the house afire.

Reformer Was Fined—S. P. Morrison of Sewickley was fined $10 yesterday by Magistrate Bernard McKenna on a charge of disorderly conduct. Morrison told the magistrate he went to a house in Federal avenue to appeal to his sister-in-law, Lizzie Hoffman, to reform, and she had him arrested. It appears he has often visited the house, and once attacked her with a chair.

Saved by Wife's Plea—Although Peter Carroll has not lived with his wife for a year, she yesterday morning saved him from being punished by Magistrate Henry Humperhagen of Allegheny, for fast driving in Chestnut street Friday night. Mrs. Carroll said her husband is suffering from drink and promised if he was discharged she would have him placed in a hospital.

Was Greeted With Cheers—Robert Paczofski, the proprietor of the alleged speakeasy at Harmer and Dickson streets, which was raided last Sunday, was arrested yesterday by Inspector Lendix. He escaped at the time the raid was made. He was returned to his quarantined house last night, and was received with cheers by the 19 men who are quarantined in the place.

Threatens to Try Again—Wesley Dunariski, who attempted suicide a week ago by cutting his throat, was yesterday discharged from St. John's General hospital, Allegheny. He stated that he will make another attempt and be successful. He says he became crazy when he learned his wife had given birth to a child in the old country. He has been living in Allegheny several years.

Seeking a Big Fortune—W. K. Egner, a carpenter of this city, is one of a number of claimants to the alleged $30,000,000 Montgomery estate in New York and Ireland. The claimants are the direct heirs of George Montgomery, whose grandfather held the title to the property, now of great value. Mr. Egner is now hunting other claimants to join in the contest for the fortune.

School Teachers Elected—The Thirteenth ward school board has elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, Joseph T. McDermott; assistant principal, Emma L. Neely; Margaret E. Welsh, Bridget Connelly, Margaret L. O'Connell, Margaret Lowther, Catherine Horan, Mary T. McDonough, Gertrude M. Hagan, Gertrude M. McDermott, Della A. Lyons and Annie Dillon.

For Abusing a Child—Mrs. Sarah Gray, wife of a truck gardener in Blackadore avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, has been fined $10 by Alderman C. F. Oyer. It is alleged she abused 11-year-old Gladys Berry, whom she took from the Home for the Friendless (wo years ago. The little girl was found in a terrible condition by Mrs. Sarah Elk, a neighbor, to whom the child appealed for protection.

Invested in Wheat—Meyer Goodman, the 12-year-old son of Morris Goodman of No. 144 Frankstown avenue, East End, who disappeared from his home a week ago, was locked in Central station at his father's request until he can decide what to do with the boy. It is alleged Meyer took $82 and ran away from home, spending several days in New York. He then returned to Pittsburgh and invested in wheat. When discovered by his father he refused to return home.

Outing at Kennywood—The employes of the Union Switch and Signal Company of Sewickley, several thousand in number, will go on a picnic to Idlewild park today. It is the second annual outing. Charles Kirk is chairman of the general committee, and will manage the picnic. The program of sports includes putting the shot, the running broad jump, girls' and boys' races, tug-of-war and races for men of 200 pounds weight. A prize will be given to the best waltzer.

Family Falls Out—As the result of a family fight Jacob Staab, white, and James Seasor, colored, have each been held in $300 bail for a hearing before Alderman W. F. Walsh on a charge of assault and battery brought by Seasor's son-in-law, Henry Cain, also colored. Seasor has entered a suit before the alderman against his wife and Cain on a similar charge, and they, too, were held in $300 bail. Seasor carried lumber through Cain's yard and caused the trouble.

Will Meet in September—The councilmanic joint committee which was appointed some time ago to consult with the trustees of Carnegie Institute, with reference to a site for the polytechnic school, has received a letter from President W. N. Frew of the board of trustees to the effect that so many members of the board are out of the city that he thought it would be wise to defer any attempt at a meeting until the second Monday of September. A meeting is to be called at that time.

Will Not Participate—Pittsburgh local No. 2 of the Bricklayers' and Masons' last night voted down a proposition that a committee be appointed to confer with the leaders of the Labor Day demonstration. Daniel Gildernew, business agent of the Pittsburgh bricklayers, who was named by the general Labor Day committee as chief of staff of Chief Marshal Alexander Hunter, said last night that as the bricklayers had voted not to participate he could not accept the honor.

Hawkins Was Not Smart—James Hawkins, colored, who gives his address as Baltimore, was arrested at Union station last night as a suspicious person. Early yesterday morning an aged colored man arrived from Rocky Mount, Va. Later he returned to Union station and stated that a young colored man had met him on the street and promised to help him get located. He took the old man's satchel and check for his trunk, also his money and told him to wait on a corner while he went to see about the trunk. The old man waited, but he did not come back. Last night Hawkins appeared at the baggage room with the check for the trunk and was arrested.

Women's Bodies Recovered—The bodies of Bridget Madden and Mrs. Margaret Miller, who were drowned in the Ohio river on Thursday night, being run down by the towboat Little Fred and knocked out of their rowboat, were recovered yesterday afternoon at the foot of Chartiers street, Allegheny, within one hour of each other. The body of Bridget Madden of No. 1006 Shields street, Allegheny, was recovered first at 4 o'clock. That of Mrs. Miller was recovered afterward. She lived at No. 1003 Shields street. The body of Bridget Madden was identified at the morgue yesterday by her father, Peter Madden, who said that she was 18 years old. Mrs. Miller's remains were identified by her husband. She was 20 years old.

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Returning by rail, or going by rail, returning by steamer. Consult J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, Pennsylvania lines, room 366 Park building, Pittsburgh.

The Season at Its Height.

Each Tuesday, Friday and Saturday during August, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell 15-day excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to all Chautauqua lake points and return, at rate of $8.

Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 10:45 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman buffet parlor cars on morning train and Chautauqua lake sleeping car on evening train.

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CAVALRY SAVED A POOR WOMAN FROM HOODLUMS

Gen. Gobin Removes Wife and Child of a Non-Union Miner to Hospital.

STONED AND FIRED AT

Crowds of Foreigners Hooted the Troopers, but Ran Away Quickly. Men Accused of Murder Sent to Jail—More Arrests Expected.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 8.—A platoon of the governor's troop of cavalry went to Turkey Run hill today on an errand of mercy and rescued a small family from violence of the neighbors.

Petty acts of violence had been reported from that territory nearly every day for a week. Today Brig. Gen. Gobin received a pathetic letter from the wife of a non-union workman, who is employed in the Gilberton colliery of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, in which she tells of the treatment accorded her by strikers. Among other things, she said rocks had been thrown through the windows at night, one of them nearly striking her sleeping child; the house damaged, and, while she was out doors one night, a bullet was fired at her. She also said that crowds gathered around the house, hooted and jeered at her and the child, and hung crape on the door. Her husband, she concluded, was compelled to stay in the mines in order to earn money to keep them from starving, and, as he could not leave his work, she asked the commanding officer of the troops to protect her.

Turkey Run Hill has no police protection, and Gen. Gobin decided to help the woman. He learned that she was not in the best of health, and it was decided that she had better be taken to the Pottsville hospital. To carry this out the general ordered a platoon of cavalry to make a demonstration in that section, and while there to escort the woman and child to the railroad station. This was done.

The troops rode all over the territory, and found that the population, made up of foreigners, was not in the best frame of mind. The soldiers were hooted and jeered and called uncomplimentary names. Only one stone was thrown, and this was done by some one in a crowd on a high ridge out of reach of the soldiers. The cavalrymen stopped their horses and the crowd scattered instantly.

The two Lithuanians who were yesterday held responsible for the death of Joseph Beddall were today committed without bail to the county jail at Pottsville on the charge of murder. Another Lithuanian, charged with rioting was released on $2,000 bail. It is understood that a large number of other arrests will be made, and more charges of murder will be brought.

It was feared that an attempt would be made to rescue the Lithuanians from the little lockup early this morning. In consequence, a company of soldiers on guard duty close at hand kept in readiness to march.

Brig. Gen. John W. Schall of the First brigade, accompanied by Gen. Weaver of his staff, came from Philadelphia today and paid a visit to brigade headquarters. Gen. Gobin said to Gen. Schall was here merely on a social visit, and that the question of calling out additional troops was not discussed.

BIG WASHERY BURNED.

Coal Company Officials Blame the Fire on Incendiaries.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 8.—The Capouse washery of the Scranton Coal Company was this afternoon destroyed by fire of unexplained origin. Company officials allege that the place was set afire.

The washery was the largest in this region, having once turned out 36,000 tons of coal in one month. It resumed operations July 15 and was employing 60 men. The loss is $25,000.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO SECURE HARMONY

Warring Window Glass Interests May Decide on Peace August 15, at Atlantic City.

There will be another effort to bring about harmony among the warring window glass factions at a meeting of manufacturers and jobbers which is to be held at Atlantic City August 15. The annual meeting of the Independent Glass Company should be over then, and there is anticipation that this selling agency will be dissolved.

President C. P. Cole has a plan to submit for its reorganization. The jobbers are being asked to sign a petition for a reorganization.

The jobbers are active with the American and the Federation Window Glass Companies to prevent a start of operation before October 15. The jobbers are getting better prices for their glass, with stocks much lower than this month last year, and now the quotations on less than carlots are 88 and 5 per cent off the lists, on car and larger lots 90 per cent, and on lots of 2,500 boxes and over 90 and 5 and 2½ per cent off.

The National Glass Budget will say in its issue today:

The jobbers are taking an active interest in the movement to prevent the starting of factories before October 15 and if the Independent Glass Company persists in continuing the policy which it has pursued during the past seven months it will lose the trade of those who last year purchased most of the glass made by this company. In fact the attitude of those in charge of the sales department of the Independent Company in trying to inflict a penalty on jobbers who bought their glass had caused many of the leading distributers of window glass to state that in order for the Independent Glass Company to put itself in line for further business a reorganization of the sales department and the adoption of a new policy will be necessary.

There will not be more than 2,200 pots put into actual operation next fire, though there are now about 3,800 pots in existence. There will not be enough skilled workmen to operate more. The product of 2,200 pots during a run of 10 months will be 7,920,000 boxes, to which must be added the imports of at least 100,000 boxes, or in other words, an available supply of 8,620,000 boxes against which enormous supply there can be placed only a consumptive demand of 5,400,000 boxes, leaving stocks in manufacturers' and jobbers' hands, September 1, 1903, of 3,220,000 boxes, or enough to supply this country, exclusive of imports, until March 1, 1904.

A Wife by Advertising.

FRANKLIN, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—William Grunden of this city and Mrs. Emma J. Bennett of Augusta, Me., were married at Meadville yesterday, after a romantic courtship. Grunden advertised for a wife in a matrimonial paper and received a reply from Mrs. Bennett. They exchanged pictures and letters, with the result that Mrs. Bennett came here on Tuesday. The couple spent Wednesday together, and decided the choice was a good one. They will live in Franklin.

Kaiser's Sculptor Coming.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Prof. Uphues, the sculptor, by the emperor's direction, will go to Washington in October to personally superintend the erection of the statue of Frederick the Great.

URBAN DAINTIES ARE TOO TEMPTING

"TEDDY" OF TEXAS DEFIED POLICE, BUT FELL INTO TRAP.

After Terrorizing East End and Gorging Himself on Lawns of Millionaires Runaway Steer Lost Liberty Through Epicurean Desire for Rubber Plant.

"Teddy," a youthful steer from the Texas prairies, dashed to liberty shortly after midnight yesterday from the East Liberty stock yards and played havoc with lawns in Homewood and Brushton. When he was finally rounded up and corralled a big bill for damages to lawns, rubber trees and rare plants awaited the animal's owner, Jake Schamberg, the stock dealer.

Teddy arrived at East Liberty late Thursday night. On emerging from his Pullman car and smelling the balmy air of the stock yards he ran away. Employes of the yards tried to wave him back, but with head down and tossing horns, he sped toward Wilkinsburg. Lost sight of by his pursuers, the shouts of belated pedestrians upon whom Teddy chanced to meet in the darkness, kept the stock yards employes advised of his trail.

Somebody telephoned in from Homewood that the steer was sampling the grass of the lawns and Policeman Michael Griffin placed himself at the head of a posse. Griffin came upon Teddy lunching on the lawn of a millionaire. One of the squad had pulled a clothesline out of another millionaire's back yard and got away with it, although one of the domestics made a great din about a supposed thief.

Coiling the clothesline on his arm, as he had seen the cowboys in the wild west show do, he handed the lariat to one of the cowboys from the stock yards. The urban cowpuncher threw the lasso and the noose dropped about something, and he gave the rope a pull, jerking one of the posse off his feet. In the meantime Teddy kicked up his heels and disappeared beyond the glare of an electric light.

The posse pursued and came upon Teddy standing in the center of a clump of cannas, feasting jubily. The lariat thrower tried again, only to have the noose spring back, the knot hitting Griffin on the nose. Teddy fled from Mike's language and with head down and tail swinging wildly, charged up Penn avenue, trying to butt trolley cars from the track and snorting defiance.

It was 11 o'clock before he was finally captured, standing in the middle of Penn avenue, with one eye on the people and the other on a fine rubber plant that stood invitingly on a verandah. A brave cowboy picked up the rubber plant and, approaching gingerly, held it to Teddy's face. The steer began to feed, and while he was busy ropes were thrown about his horns and he was led in triumph to the stock yards.

PITTSBURGHER FINDS TROUBLE AT TOLEDO

W. D. Myers, a Regular Fashion Plate, Was Landed in Jail for Neglecting His Family.

William D. Myers, a cloth cutter employed in the tailoring establishment of J. M. Bowman, in Wood street, this city, has been arrested and taken to Toledo, O., to answer a charge of neglect of family, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Metta F. Myers of that city. The arrest was made by Constable Louis Becker of the Toledo city courts.

Myers is said to have deserted his wife and child about two years ago, and since then is said to have instituted divorce proceedings against his wife. He has, it is charged, strenuously objected to paying his wife anything for her support.

A special telegram from Toledo to The Gazette states that Myers, on his arrival in that city, was taken before Judge Meek and pleaded not guilty. He said he had no attorney and didn't need any, as the case amounted to nothing. He stiffened up considerably when the court told him his neglect of his family is a penitentiary offense in Ohio. Bail was fixed at $1,000. Yesterday afternoon Myers employed an attorney and secured a continuance till Monday to prepare a defense. He was taken to jail.

Myers is said to earn from $30 to $40 a week and was stylishly attired when taken to jail. He carried an expensive alligator-skin dress suit case, and the Toledo jail never housed such a Beau Brummel as this man.

On his arrival in Toledo yesterday morning Myers, previous to being taken before Judge Meek, was permitted to visit a store in which one of his daughters works. It is said that while there he talked so loudly, alleging that she had interfered with his domestic affairs, that the floorwalker had to get him out of the place. He met his wife in court for the first time in seven months, but had not a single pleasant word for her.

ELKINS MEN WERE EAGER.

They Awaited in Vain the Arrival of Negro Lancaster.

PARSONS, W. VA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Henry Lancaster rests quietly in jail here, though he shows some uneasiness for fear of meeting the fate of his comrades at Womelsdorf. A great throng gathered at the depot at Elkins last night. They expected the prisoner to be taken there.

Posters are up, signed by Governor White, offering $500 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any persons participating in the lynchings at Womelsdorf. The prisoner will be left here until the time for his hearing, when he will be taken before the court at Elkins.

SWEET BREATH

When Coffee Is Left Off.

A test was made to find if just the leaving off of coffee alone would produce an equal condition of health as when coffee is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A man from Clinton, Wis., made the experiment. He says: "About a year ago I left off drinking coffee and tea and began to use Postum. For several years previous my system had been in wretched condition. I always had a thickly furred, bilious tongue and foul breath, often accompanied with severe headaches. I was troubled all the time with chronic constipation, so that I was morose in disposition and almost discouraged.

At the end of the first week after making the change from coffee to Postum I witnessed a marvelous change in myself. My once coated tongue cleared off, my appetite increased, breath became sweet and the headaches ceased entirely. One thing I wish to state emphatically, you have in Postum a virgin remedy for constipation, for I certainly had about the worst case ever known among mortals and I am completely cured of it. I feel in every way like a new person.

During the last summer I concluded that I would experiment to see if the Postum kept me in good shape or whether I had gotten well from just leaving off coffee. So I quit Postum for quite a time and drank cocoa and water. I found out before two weeks were past that something was wrong and I began to get costive as of old. It was evident the liver was not working properly, so I became convinced it was not the avoidance of coffee alone that cured me, but the great value came from the regular use of Postum."

WILMERDING MEN STRIVE TO KEEP PRIZE LAWNS

Westinghouse Airbrake Co. Encourages Efforts to Improve Appearances.

CASH PRIZES AWARDED

Results of Second Annual Contest in the Matter of Fine Lawns, Splendid Gardens and General Domestic Improvements Were Announced.

With a view to improving the appearance of Wilmerding and making it a model town in the matter of appearance, the Westinghouse Airbrake Company, whose great works are located at Wilmerding, each year offers to the residents of Wilmerding cash prizes for the best arranged lawns, flower beds, window flower boxes and gardens. The scheme was first tried last summer, and proved such a success that it was decided to continue it and add to the amount of the cash prizes each year. The winners of the various prizes in this year's contest were announced yesterday, and are as follows:

First prize, $25, to Joseph B. Carouthers, for grounds as a whole; second prize, $20, to A. B. Wood, for grounds as a whole; third prize, $15, to C. C. Cowell, for general improvements; fourth prize, $10, Charles Forney, for the best appearing flowers; special prizes, $5, T. H. Holland, J. R. Mason and Jackson Kerr, for general appearance of lawns; flower culture prize, $10, John K. McBride; vegetable culture, $10, to Mrs. John Mensdorf; best lawn, $5, to T. H. Abercrombie; porch box, $5, to J. A. Ament.

The contest prompted nearly every resident of Wilmerding to cultivate flowers or plants in some form or other, and, as a consequence, the town is one of the finest appearing in Western Pennsylvania. The Westinghouse company is sanguine of having one of the best boroughs in America within a few years. The contest next year promises to be still more interesting, and a larger number of contestants are expected to enter.

$5.00 to Niagara Falls and Return Saturday, Aug. 9th, Via B., R. & P. Ry

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DEATHS.

BASSETT—On Thursday, August 7, 1902, at 5 a. m., at his residence, No. 3709 Butler street, WILLIAM H. BASSETT, in his 72d year.

Funeral will leave West Penn depot on Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock. Interment at Rodgers Chapel, Armstrong county.

BEST—On Thursday night, August 7, 1902, at 12:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 208 Fisk avenue, Avalon, EDWARD K. BEST, aged 41 years.

Funeral at his late home today at 2:30 p. m. Interment private.

CAPPE—On Friday evening, August 8, 1902, at 9 o'clock, JAMES V. CAPPE, husband of Linda Roberts Cappe, aged 61 years.

Notice of funeral later.

[Chicago and Canton (O.) papers please copy.]

DARRAGH—On Friday, August 8, 1902, at 12 o'clock, MATTISON, at his home in West Bridgewater, Pa.

Masonic services Monday at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

FRICKE—At the family residence, corner East Herron avenue and Iowa street, on Friday, August 8, 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., JOSEPH R. FRICKE, aged 68 years.

Notice of funeral later.

[Kittanning (Pa.) papers please copy.]

FEUCHT—On Friday, August 8, 1902, at 6 p. m., at his residence, Leetsdale, Pa., HENRY FEUCHT, in the 66th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

FRAZIER—On Thursday, August 7, 1902, at 6 p. m., at the home of his mother, Orchard and Rodgers avenues, Bellevue, Pa., ARTHUR, youngest son of Lena and the late William Frazier, aged 20 years 3 months and 21 days.

Funeral services at his mother's residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Hackensack, N. J.

HARTJE—On Thursday, August 7, 1902, at Pt. Chautauqua, N. Y., AUGUSTUS, JR., aged 6 months, infant son of Augustus and Mary Scott Hartje.

Funeral services at residence of parents, Irwin avenue, today at 3 p. m. Interment private at a later hour. Please omit flowers.

REA—On Wednesday morning, August 6, 1902, at New Orleans, La., HANNAH B., widow of Dr. John Rea, aged 84 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of Allegheny cemetery, Penn avenue, on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

STEENSON—On Wednesday, August 6, 1902, at 4 p. m., BLANCHE V. STEENSON (nee Alston), wife of R. J. Steenson, at their residence, 707 Lyon boulevard.

Funeral services Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment today at 10 a. m., private.

STOTZ—Suddenly, on Thursday, August 7, 1902, at 3:30 a. m., EDWARD GEORGE, youngest son of Mrs. Emma Stotz, aged 16 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 718 Washington street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

VINCENT—On Friday, August 8, 1902, at 5:10 a. m., EDWIN S., son of W. J. and R. I. Wallace, near Morgan station, Pa.

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TWELVE PAGES.

Bryan Again.

For an unaspiring private citizen W. J. Bryan is making considerable noise. He is out in another interview. This time he declares he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination in 1904. He has laid no plans to that end. He will not say that he never will be a candidate again under any circumstances, but he is not asking or expecting a nomination in 1904.

This interview differs in detail only from that commented upon in these columns yesterday. It is the utterance of a man who is itching to be a candidate, but who is not too blind to see he is not wanted by his own party, or the people of any other. He would be welcomed as a Democratic candidate by the Republicans because he would be easily beaten. But nobody wants him for president. His doctrines have been thoroughly discredited. He is a "back number," and it would be creditable in him to recognize the fact to the extent of retiring with his dogmas to the privacy he professes to desire.

A Serious Reflection.

Attorney General Knox assures the public there was no political significance in the attack made upon him at Atlantic City. He is ready to say with the man in the street: "Forget it." It is an unpleasant memory.

Yet there is a speculative aspect in which the matter is decidedly interesting. As one of the sequelae of the assassination of President McKinley a bill was introduced, and is still pending in congress, making it a capital offense for any one to make an assault upon the president, vice president, or any member of the president's cabinet. Mr. Knox is a member of the cabinet. Would it not have been an extremely serious matter for some one if the bill mentioned had become law at the last session of congress? The incident is one to be regretted from any point of view, especially by the aggressors, but a moment's thought will convince any one that, in the language of Sandy McGregor: "It might ha' been waur."

Grain Speculation Injunctions.

Chicago's attempt to govern speculation by injunction is still attracting wide interest. It is also making business for the lawyers. As might have been foreseen, the 45 injunction cases that have sprung out of the attempt on the part of certain earnest workers to form a corner in July oats were bound to make trouble. Thirty lawyers wrangled in court about it all day and then the two judges who issued the injunctions decided to postpone further hearings for a week, while they recovered their breath. With 30 attorneys ranged on both sides, this litigation promises to be expensive both to bulls and bears. Before the gentlemen who worked the corner and those who were cornered are through with the law they are likely to wish that they had settled their speculative differences in the usual way. The prospect is that such settlement would have come cheaper.

Tree Planting in the Country.

The Botanical society of Western Pennsylvania is engaged in a work of great value when it urges tree planting in the rural districts. It is about to encourage farmers to plant wild cherry, walnut and locust trees, not only for the beauty that trees impart to the landscape and the healthier conditions they supply, but also because of the financial returns. It is the latter promise that will have the greatest weight with most land owners, and even when this is urged considerable argument is required to induce farmers to put in crops which require so long a time to mature. Agriculturists ought to think and work for the future, however, and provide for their children and grandchildren by planting trees wherever this can be done advantageously. The Botanical society recommends trees which will thrive on rough ground and on land that is not of the highest value for agricultural purposes, and will endeavor to get its views before the persons concerned by means of newspaper articles. Many farmers are planting trees and more ought to.

The Business Situation.

On Monday next the government will issue its monthly report showing the average condition of crops on the 1st inst. This week, however, private investigation by recognized experts has anticipated the government's figures, and as experience has proved that the former very closely approximate actual results, their returns may be accepted as reliable. According to these estimates the yield of wheat, the harvest of which is now nearly completed, will reach 775,000,000 bushels, the yield of corn 2,600,000,000 bushels, and the yield of oats 850,000,000 bushels. The general quality of wheat and oats is not of the highest standard, but the yield is larger than estimated a month ago. Taking the average farm value for a series of years, the estimated yield of these three crops alone will add fully $1,700,000,000 to the wealth of the country. The government report on cotton, already published, indicates a yield of 11,000,000 bales, and the condition of the crop is good. Cotton is our principal export commodity, the value of our foreign shipments exceeding in amount the value of our exports of breadstuffs during the past two years, and the fact that the crop is large is important as bearing upon our international exchanges.

As to the condition of the iron trade, the announcement that an order had been placed in Germany for the importation of 30,000 tons of steel rails tells its own story of continued activity in domestic mills, the order being placed abroad because manufacturers here could not guarantee delivery within the time required. The bituminous coal trade is unprecedentedly active, and the gains reported in gross earnings by railroads all over the country indicate that the volume of business is well maintained.

The evidence of agricultural and industrial prosperity which has thus been furnished during the week has no doubt been a sustaining influence in the stock market, where in some instances values reached the highest level of the year. The tendency in grain and cotton has been downward, and the volume of speculation was smaller.

One comparatively small shipment of gold was made to Europe during the week, and it is probable that additional exports will be made before the movement of wheat and cotton takes the place of the yellow metal. The money market is active, but rates are not above the normal level.

At this season of the year the probable course of the money market during the fall months becomes an interesting question. While the surplus reserves of the New York banks are below the average, there is reason to believe that the supplies in the interior are above the average. The reports of the Chicago banks show that they have $20,000,000 more money now than at the corresponding date a year ago, and it is estimated that they might expand loans to the extent of $25,000,000 and still remain above the reserve line. The circulation statement issued by the treasury department shows that on the 1st of August the total amount of all kinds of money in circulation was $71,000,000 larger than at the same time in 1901, $173,000,000 larger than in 1900, and $329,000,000 larger than in 1899. The quality of the circulating medium was never higher than at the present time.

The soundness of trade is demonstrated by the record of commercial failures. Thus, according to the figures compiled by Dun & Co. for July, "only one month of the preceding 32 recorded a smaller aggregate of defaulted indebtedness, while, omitting a few exceptionally heavy failures, the average liability to each default was much smaller than in the corresponding month of any year during the decade."

Child Labor in the South.

One can readily sympathize with the appeal that has been made by Lady Florence Dixie to President Roosevelt against child labor in the southern cotton mills. It does not matter that Lady Florence is a somewhat spectacular person, and that she has been accused of merely seeking notoriety in matters that have brought her into public notice. Her subject is sufficient excuse for her appearance or the appearance of any word-painter of like ability in the forum of public discussion, and Lady Florence assuredly is a master word-painter, if bordering on the hysterical, as witness this extract from her letter:

> Will you not end it? Will you put forth your great power and influence to strike down this hideous and disgusting and selfish practice? What else is it but a most horrible form of slavery?
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> Dear Mr. Roosevelt, its victims are dumb. They are as helpless as those poor, tortured vivisected animals are whom your noble physiologists annually sacrifice upon the altar of vivisectional research. They are as bound and helpless as are the poor dumb animals I refer to, whose mute sufferings are unheeded by a hurrying, scurrying, gold-grabbing world, intent on coining the metal which its members cannot take away with them when they step forward into the Great Unknown. The dumb slaves I appeal for are little children—children who never asked to be born, and to whom at any rate we owe the right of freedom.
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> Long ago the north fought the south to end the negro slavery; yet a slavery more repulsive is allowed to reign on in your southern states to attract your northern dollars! Almighty dollar! And the country which tolerates this professes to be Christian, and pretends to be shocked when the freethinker laughs at the Christian and his deeds. What imperial humbug!

Unfortunately President Roosevelt, under our federal system, can give only his moral influence to any such reform. He and congress together cannot end the situation complained of. It is a local question, with which each state must deal for itself. Fortunately southern sentiment is not dead to the evils of the system, and though it has been published that "a great factory at New Hartford, Conn., is to be moved to a southern state, where it can benefit by cheap child labor," it may be that an enlightened public opinion in all the southern states may deal effectively with the problem before capital really endeavors to base its prosperity on a foundation of children's lives and souls. Child labor is universally admitted to be a social curse. Child labor in the south is born of greed and ignorance. The influential newspapers of that section are awaking to the evil and will undoubtedly be influential in preventing its growth. In the northern states it is regulated and kept within bounds, but it requires constant vigilance to keep it so. It was not always limited as now, and therein is the hope that while the past of child labor in the north may be becoming the present of child labor in the cotton mills of the south, the present of child labor in the north may be its immediate future in the southern states. A vigorous discussion of the question will help to bring about the desirable result.

War Department's Expansion.

The war department of the United States reached the age of 113 years on Thursday. There was no birthday celebration, or anything to mark the occasion, save a suggestion from Washington that the importance and quantity of the work now performed by the insular division of the war department might justify the erection of that division into a separate department ere long. It is pointed out that the insular division has much more business to handle than occupied the whole attention of the war department for about a century of its life. The results of the Spanish war have expanded the business of the department and have given it affairs to look after which it never had to take charge of before.

When first established the war department included the general land office and the Indian bureau, and for nine years it had charge of the duties since performed by the navy department. As the country grew it was found necessary to create new divisions of the government. The department of the interior was established in 1849, and that of agriculture in 1889. At present there is a well-defined need for a department of commerce and industry, and the interests of the American dependencies are of sufficient importance to justify the erection of a colonial department, with a seat in the cabinet for its secretary.

Short Weights and Measures.

A correspondent calls attention, in another column of this paper, to the faulty weights and measures used in the city. He has made some investigation of the subject and is convinced that correct measures and scales are the exception rather than the rule, and he is absolutely right in his conclusions that a different state of affairs should exist.

It will be remembered by Gazette readers that Controller Larkin called attention to this general subject some time ago. He had several ordinances introduced in councils which are still there. Those ordinances might well be reinforced by another giving specific attention to weights and measures in the direct interest of the public and as a source of revenue. This is nearly akin to the operation of city scales and the licensing of large private scales. Existing conditions simply illustrate in another form the neglect that has characterized public business in this city, where only those things that contribute private revenue or political advantage have been closely looked after.

It is indicative of the forces at work in Pittsburgh that the Joseph Horne Co. are compelled to double the space in their mercantile house. The growth of Pittsburgh stores has not been less wonderful than that of Pittsburgh mills.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will try to get pure water for its locomotives. Impure water is bad for the engines' interior department, just as it is for the interior of human beings.

Though there has been no rioting in the anthracite coal region since the troops were sent there, every day brings reports that indicate a spirit of unrest and mischief.

Notwithstanding his most earnest efforts, William Jennings Bryan finds it impossible to occupy as much space in the newspapers as is devoted to Theodore Roosevelt.

It appears that while Lord Salisbury was training his nephew for the premiership Mr. Chamberlain was coaching his son Austin for the cabinet.

Notwithstanding the Chicago precedent, speculative lambs had better not depend upon the injunction to save them from future losses.

The steamship Columbia, on which The Gazette's school teachers are journeying homeward, is one of the gems of the ocean.

Oleomargarine men hope that their contention that palm oil is a natural coloring matter will carry away the palm.

Attorney General Knox has handed down an interesting opinion on the trouble at Atlantic City.

Perhaps Japan thinks that she can unload Marcus Island on Uncle Sam at real estate boom prices.

Speaking of the unpleasantness at Atlantic City, the trusts had nothing to do with the case.

A Texas steer abroad in city streets and lawns is an incongruous element.

It looks as though Edward would get crowned this time.

It's a very busy vacation for President Roosevelt.

The window glass war is to be ended again.

This is another of King Edward's busy days.

The Trials of Public Office.

From the New York Times.

"What can I do for you?" asked President Roosevelt, when he was intercepted on a walk at Oyster Bay by some reporters.

"Your subjects crave an audience," said one of the newspaper men, seeking to be facetious.

"Subjects!" exclaimed the president, with a trace of annoyance in his voice. "I seem to be the subject. You boys go on your vacations, and even that mighty potentate the managing editor can't reach you, but the president of the United States knows no such immunity. He is at all times a subject for interviewers, for photographers, and for office-seekers.

"But," added the president, his mood changing, "I seem to thrive on it. Now, fire away."

ELECTRIC MOTOR NOT YET PERFECT

Room for Inventor's Talent Before It Is a Good Substitute for Steam.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

Again it was demonstrated today that there is something to be learned before electric motors will prove a satisfactory substitute for steam engines on the Manhattan elevated railway. Two breakdowns simultaneously but at widely separated points on the Third avenue branch of the "L" at the height of the morning rush hours, stalled a hundred trains along the route and caused almost a panic in some places. For some reason the electric power suddenly failed to work, and there was nothing for the passengers to do but to walk along the tracks to the nearest stations and find their way downtown by trolley as well as they could. That the difficulty will be overcome at last no one doubts; but there have been several breakdowns heretofore, and at each one the grumbling of the passengers is louder and fiercer. At this particular time, when the dispute between the engineers and officers of the company is attracting general attention to the "L," there is a disposition to criticise the management of the road, and New York would like to know what the prospects are for a continuance of the rapid transit that has been given pretty evenly since the establishment of the "L" system 20 years ago. There are not wanting persons here who contend that the use of electricity on the road as at present managed never can be satisfactory because it will be too costly. At the same time the noisy, smoky engines are not exactly the thing to go running up and down the main arteries of a metropolis. What with trouble with storage batteries and compressed air as motors on the surface cars, and breakdowns of the electric devices on the "L" it looks as if this city should afford a good field of operations for someone with a motor that would be at once effective, safe and economical. There must be some such device possible. The question is, who will demonstrate its utility and at the same time exert influence enough with some traction company to have it brought into use?

Duss' Music Fits His Face.

When John S. Duss stepped before his audience at St. Nicholas garden last night it was observed that there were several large strips of court plaster on his face. He had been in a trolley accident, as was published in The Gazette this morning. One number on the musical program was a characteristic piece of music by Mr. Duss himself, describing the trip of a trolley car from a Broadway hotel to the garden, with a tremendous bump against a big rock thrown up from the rapid transit subway as a climax. Just before beginning this selection Mr. Duss stepped to the front of the stage, and pointing to his beplastered countenance said: "You will find a synopsis of the next number on your program, but the end of it is written on my face."

Rivers Too Crowded for Safety.

Smashes and panics in public conveyances seem to be epidemic in New York. The ferryboat Flushing of the Long Island Railroad Company was run down by a large tank steamer in the East river this morning and 1,500 passengers were frightened nearly out of their wits. No one was injured physically, but the ferryboat was put out of commission. The trip was only from Long Island City to East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan and the voyage is regarded usually as safe as well as short. It will be decided, after investigation, which craft was to blame. In the meantime, the collision points the lesson that the river is becoming too crowded for entire safety to the not-too-easily-handled lumbering ferryboats, and that the sooner the new bridges are ready for use the better it will be for the public.

Alderman Fornes Mayor Pro Tem.

Greater New York has a new mayor. There is nothing as serious in this statement as might be inferred at first glance. Mayor Low is away at Bar Harbor on a vacation, and President Fornes of the board of aldermen, is acting in his place at City hall, with limited powers.

Catching Diseases on the Wane.

There are fewer cases of infectious and contagious diseases in New York during last week than there have been for years. This is the official report of the department of health. Instead of 1,000, which has been the average number of cases a week for a great number of weeks, the total number recorded for the week of August 2 was only 676. Smallpox, which is the most dreaded of any of the contagious diseases, has dropped far below the average, there being only four cases, against 11 the week previous. Scarlet fever has also dropped, 91 cases being recorded, against 133 for the week ending July 26. Tuberculosis also shows a decrease, 32 cases being recorded. Three months ago, for the week ending May 3, there were 1,894 cases.

Hill's Candidate Unknown.

At the Hoffman house, the headquarters for Democratic news in this city, it was said today that the Democratic state committee has been called to meet at Saratoga on the 23d of this month to select the date and place of the Democratic state convention. These are expected to be Saratoga, September 23 or 30. David B. Hill's followers at the Hoffman said this evening that his candidates for governor will be most likely either John B. Stanchfield, Elliott Danforth, Bird S. Coler or Lewis Nixon. Stanchfield is understood to be his first favorite. There is little doubt that Mr. Hill will take charge of the meeting of the state committee, directing it in the way that he thinks it should go.

Postoffice Site to Be Chosen.

When New York gets its new postoffice, certainly it should have a convenient site, taking into consideration the many offers of a suitable plot of ground to the government for that purpose. The last one reported is from S. F. S. Travers, who tenders a lot at Sixty-first street and Broadway, near the Circle. Mr. Travers says, and with reason, that the Circle will be the center of the metropolis when the rapid transit subway is running, and that there hardly could be a better place for the postoffice. This offer has been filed and will have to take its chance with the others. What interests New Yorkers most is that there is likely to be a new postoffice of some kind before very long, and that it will be entirely adequate, from all that can be understood.

Concert Director Wolfsohn's Catches.

Henry Wolfsohn, perhaps the best concert director in this country, has just returned from Europe with a large bundle of musical attractions up his sleeve and a pocketful of contracts. Among the artists he will bring over this winter are Mary Munchhoff, the brilliant coloratura soprano; Henel Henschel, daughter of the distinguished George Henschel, who will give her first song recital in this city in November; Mme. Kirkby Lunn, the English contralto, who will make her American debut with the Grau Opera company; Raoul Fugno, the French pianist, and a score or two of other performers of greater or less note. Mr. Wolfsohn is well known in Pittsburgh, as nearly all of his attractions appear in that city in the course of every fall and winter.

Too Many Cats in a Family.

Miss Witrenberg, who lives in Jersey City, has 25 cats, and she is having trouble over her pets with the city authorities. Those cold-hearted officials are talking of drowning or asphyxiating every one of the animals, and Miss Witrenberg is up in arms about it. She says that her well-trained and circumspect cats are not half the nuisance to the neighborhood that the children are, and she does not understand why anyone should desire to interfere with her family. Each one of her cats knows its name and comes when the mistress calls; but the creatures are musical at night, after the manner of their kind, and the board of health has determined that they must be exterminated.

Wu Ready to Welcome Chen.

Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister at Washington, has come to New York to receive Prince Chen and to arrange for a visit to Oyster Bay on Monday, where the prince will thank President Roosevelt for the temperate part played by the Americans in the recent imbroglio in China.

Ain't It a Shame, Payne?

It is not only human immigrants that have to run the gauntlet of the official censors when they come to the port of New York. The treasury department has barred the entrance into this country of a pisoti, a Nicaraguan animal somewhat like a raccoon, and who frequently "beats up" the bad wolf in his country, it was consigned to the Prospect park authorities in Brooklyn by the United States consul in San Juan del Norte. Until the treasury department decides to let him enter, the pisoti will remain in his cage on the steamer Alene of the Atlas line, which brought him up here.

Playwright Donnelly Gets His Divorce.

Henry Grattan Donnelly, the playwright, today obtained a decree of absolute divorce at the hands of Justice Stockler in the supreme court. Donnelly is well known in Pittsburgh. At one time he was a newspaper writer on The Gazette. Afterward he wrote the successful farce-comedy, "Natural Gas," inspiration for which he imbibed while in Pittsburgh, and followed that with "Darkest Russia" and other plays that had considerable vogue. He has been in poor health for the last year or two, but is rapidly convalescing and intends to write more plays.

Funeral Coat Alderman Dead.

Alderman Bridges of Brooklyn is dead. He was the most picturesque character in the board of aldermen, and some of his pithy remarks, disdaining the rules of grammar generally, but bristling with pointed rhetoric, have become classics at city hall. He it was whose idea of full dress was what he called a "funeral coat," a funeral being the most imposing occasion he was accustomed to attend. He fought for his constituents tooth and nail on the floor of the aldermanic chamber, and was the most persistent "objector" when he did not quite understand a measure that the board ever knew. A great deal of good-humored fun was poked at him in his lifetime. Now that he is dead, he is sincerely mourned by everyone that knew him or anything about him. The flags of city hall, borough hall in Brooklyn and many other buildings were hoisted at half-mast this afternoon as soon as it was known that he had passed away.

More School Room in Prospect.

The lack of sufficient public school room for the children of Greater New York has been a scandal for years. Now there is to be something done to relieve the trouble in at least three different parts of the greater city. The department of education will open bids on Friday for the construction of two new public schools in Brooklyn. The larger of the two will be built at Fort Hamilton avenue and Ocean Bay way. This school will cost about $150,000. Three hundred working days are allowed for the completion of the building. The other school will be built at Albany avenue and East New York avenue. The same day bids will be opened for the construction of a large school at Broome and Cannon streets, in the lower part of Manhattan. This building will cost about $250,000.

Petroleum Crusade Against Mosquitos.

They are on a still hunt for the mosquito over in Staten island. On Monday the local health department, in charge of Prof. Sopem, will begin a crusade of exterminating the mosquitoes in Richmond. Large quantities of crude petroleum will be distributed by means of floating rafts and force pumps on all the ponds and swamps throughout Staten island. This is comforting news for Manhattan, because mosquitoes do not mind a fling across the bay from Staten island in search of human prey. It is a pleasant fact, however, that there have been fewer mosquitoes than usual this summer, doubtless owing to the cool weather.

Largest Wool Shipment.

An order for 210,000 pounds of wool has been given to a North Yakima (Wash.) firm to be shipped to the botany mill of Passaic. This is said to be the largest shipment ever made at one time from one owner in the Pacific northwest.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
W. L. Elkins. F. B. Hussey.
E. L. Measler. R. J. Townsend.
W. L. Hearne.

IMPERIAL.
H. H. Lewis.

GRAND.
H. Norton. T. B. Newell.
J. McCaffrey.

HOLLAND.
J. S. Scully. Mrs. U. S. Waters.
J. S. Scully, Jr. C. D. Scully.
Mary Scully.

STURTEVANT.
Charles L. Urben. C. Elder.
W. F. Mullholland.

VICTORIA.
J. D. Schaub. J. J. Burke.
L. A. Pratt.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Joseph C. Cunig. Mrs. Joseph C. Cunig.

BARTHOLDI.
C. F. Nourse.

ST. DENIS.
D. H. Abernathy.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
S. Fox. S. V. Hay.
C. S. Schmitz.

MORTON HOUSE.
T. S. Stirrup.

ASTOR.
A. H. Clark. W. K. Gamble.
J. F. Hough. C. F. France.

The Reason Why.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The stenographer of a Philadelphia merchant celebrated for his kindly aspect and benevolent style tells a story that goes a long way to confirm a growing belief that his kindness and benevolence are all on the surface. Not long ago, gazing from his office window, he saw a gray-haired old woman, paisted in walk and ragged in dress, soliciting alms from passers-by. He called the stenographer's attention to her, and exclaimed feelingly:

"Poor old soul! Surely, she has known better days. Something should be done for the poor and distressed like her. I hope she does not come in here!"

"Why?" inquired the stenographer, amazed at the sequence of expressed sentiments.

"Because," replied His Benevolence, "it will be so hard to refuse her."

A Forecast.

From the New York Tribune.

The old race between big guns and armor plate still goes on with varying fortune from day to day. Neither side will for an instant rest content with inferiority. If the government can keep its secrets our forts should be superior to anybody else's ships and our ships superior to anybody else's forts. Then it will not matter about the exact balance between the two.

There Are Others.

From the Philadelphia Press.

They have dismissed a police captain in Pittsburgh for grafting and are trying to make the people believe that the crime is now abolished. A police captain who could do all the grafting for one organization would be a towering genius.

A Chance for Gloating.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Hon. Ban Johnson points with pride to the fact that Mr. McGraw has not succeeded in pulling the New York baseball team out of the nine-hole.

QUEEN CHRISTINA VISITS AUSTRIA

Many Great Changes Have Taken Place Since She Was Last There.

By the MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

Nearly 20 years have elapsed since Queen Christina of Spain last visited the land of her birth, and there were such painful circumstances connected with that visit that I doubt whether she cares to recall it. For it followed a dispute with her husband, resulting from one of those flagrant indiscretions of his which were to her a source of so much sorrow throughout her married life. On that occasion she had left Spain vowing never to return, and it required all the entreaties and expostulations of her kinsman, Emperor Francis Joseph, in order to induce her to relent, to return to her erring husband and to thus avoid a sensation and public scandal.

She is now once more in Austria with her younger and unmarried daughter, having left Spain for the first time since her husband's death, nearly 17 years ago, and though she returns to her native land as a widow, yet it is under far happier circumstances than on the former occasion. For she has brought to a successful termination a task which at its outset nearly everyone regarded as impossible, namely, the preservation of the Spanish throne throughout the minority of her son, who was unborn at the moment of his father's death. During these 16 years of her boy's minority, Spain has been subjected to a disastrous war, which had the effect of depriving her of all her colonial possessions, in Asia and in the West Indies. The throne has been threatened by Carlist insurrection and by republican revolution. Yet throughout all these perils Christina has managed to steer the royal barque with so much common sense and sagacity that she leaves today the king, her son, more firmly established on his throne than any of his predecessors.

The very fact that she should be able to quit the kingdom without fear for her son speaks volumes. For although a most precocious youth, he is but 16 years of age, that is to say, at a time of life when parental guidance, not to say authority, are still not merely judicious, but even indispensable. She feels, however, that he will be well cared for by his eldest sister and by her husband, the prince and princess of the Asturias, who live with him, to whom he is devoted, and who in the event of his becoming incapacitated by illness from reigning would be entitled by the terms of the constitution to the regency. For the princess of the Asturias is the next heir to her brother, the king, and should he die without issue she would resume her place as queen regnant on the throne, which she occupied as a little girl during the six months that intervened between the death of her father, the late king, and the posthumous birth of her brother, the present ruler of Spain.

Level-Headed Prince.

Her husband, the prince of the Asturias, who bears that title by courtesy, and who would become not king regnant, but merely king consort, in the event of his wife's accession to the throne, is just the kind of man to act as mentor and to win the regard and the admiration of a boy such as King Alfonso. For the prince is very good looking, very quiet and level-headed, an adept in all sports and athletic exercises, and wears on his breast the Spanish counterpart of the English Victoria Cross and of the United States Medal of Honor, conferred upon him for exceptional gallantry and feats of courage while in the field against the insurgents in Cuba prior to the Spanish war with the United States.

Queen Christina cannot fail to find many changes in Austria since her last visit there, nearly a score of years ago. There is an entirely new generation of nephews, nieces and cousins, born since she was last there, and who have yet to make her acquaintance. But there are likewise many familiar and cherished faces for which she will look in vain. Empress Elizabeth, Crown Prince Rudolph, Archduke Charles Louis, her old uncle, Archduke Albert, to whom she was so deeply attached; Archduke John, Archduke Leopold, besides many others, have all past over to the great majority since she was last in her native land and now repose in the vaults of the Capuchin church of Vienna—all save Archduke John, who mysteriously vanished from sight some 10 years ago while on a voyage around Cape Horn, and has never been heard of since.

Queen Christina will remain several weeks in Austria, staying with her various relatives, possibly occupying for a short time the beautiful chateau bequeathed to her in the neighborhood of Vienna by the late Archduke Albert, and which was held in readiness for her arrival in 1868 at one moment during the war when it looked as if a revolution would sweep the Spanish throne out of existence and drive her children and herself from the peninsula.

Polish Legislators Will Resign.

One of the results of the recent speech of Emperor William denouncing the Polish nationalist movement, in the eastern provinces of his empire, has been the determination of the members of the Polish territorial aristocracy in those districts to resign their seats in the imperial parliament and in the Prussian legislature at Berlin. They find it impossible to fulfill their duty towards their constituents and to carry on a policy of active opposition to the government and to the emperor, as demanded by their fellow Polish Nationalists without incurring the ill-will of the monarch and of his court to such an extent as to render their social ostracism in the metropolis inevitable and their life there, especially for the women of their families, intolerable. Sooner than put up with this they prefer to resign their seats in parliament and to live either on their estates or else abroad. Their places in the legislatures of the German empire and of the Prussian kingdom are to be taken by professional men of bourgeois origin, possessed of no landed interest and who will carry to the extreme limit the policy of opposition and of downright hostility to the emperor and to the German and Prussian governments demanded by their constituents, in the Polish provinces of the kingdom of Prussia. Inasmuch as they could not subsist on the somewhat scanty pay which the German empire and which Prussia accord to their legislators, a fund has been started for the purpose of paying an additional salary to the Polish members of the reichstag and of the landtag, it being thoroughly understood that their remuneration from this Nationalist fund will be dependent upon the extent of their aggressiveness in attacking the Polish policy of brown and government.

Austrian Title Dragged in Mud.

About 18 months ago a young Austrian nobleman, Baron Otto Tunkel, appeared in this country, squandered whatever money he possessed on his arrival in New York, drifted about the various big cities, married during the course of his American wandering an actress of the name of Sidonie Rosenberg, and after all sorts of adventures, during the course of which he filled the office of hotel waiter and of hotel porter, finally turned up a few months back in Buda-Pesth, where he has now been arrested for a number of swindles mainly in connection with forged bills of exchange. He does not belong to the old aristocracy, but is the son of a celebrated specialist for diseases of the mind, who received from the Emperor of Austria the title of baron for his services in the cause of medical science and who created the well-known asylum for the insane at Engelsfelde, where a number of titled people are under restraint.

A Welcome Change.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The Republican club convention at Erie will take away the bad taste left by the Democratic state convention.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mattison Darragh.

Mattison Darragh died at his home in West Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., at noon yesterday, aged 88 years. Funeral services will be held at the house Monday at 2 p. m. The Darragh family were among the earliest settlers of Western Pennsylvania. The father of the deceased was in the mercantile trade at the mouth of the Beaver river a century ago. Mattison learned the trades of founder and machinist in Pittsburgh, and with his brother, Scudder I. Darragh, conducted the business of casting and engine building at Bridgewater and Fallston for upward of 60 years. For the past few years both have been retired. Scudder I. Darragh, who is now 85, and still in robust health, is the only survivor of a family of five brothers and two sisters, each of whom lived more than 85 years. Mattison Darragh was one of the best-known and most highly esteemed citizens of Beaver county. Although an ardent Republican he never aspired to political honors, preferring the quiet of private life. His wife, who was Miss Josephine Cooper, daughter of the Hon. Isaiah Cooper of Hollidaysburg, Pa., died several years ago. Five children survive: Albert of Pittsburgh, Charles and Emma of Bridgewater, Mrs. J. D. Kelvie of New York and Mattison Darragh, Jr., of Houston, Tex. Mr. Darragh was the oldest Mason in Beaver county. His father, Robert Darragh, came from Ireland in 1798. His mother was a granddaughter of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and was related to Henry Clay and Thomas Hart Benton. His sister, Mrs. Hiram Stowe, was the mother of Judge Stowe of Pittsburgh.

David Taylor.

Word was received in Aspinwall yesterday of the death of David Taylor of that place at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mr. Taylor's family were much surprised at the news, as a letter had been received a few days ago saying that he was in good health and expected to return home soon. No more definite news in regard to his death had been received at a late hour last night. Mr. Taylor was 70 years of age and was for many years engaged in the glass business at Tarentum, Pa., where he was a member of the firm of Taylor & Chandler, glass manufacturers. Since his retirement from business life, some 15 years ago, he had resided at Aspinwall, where he was well known. About a month ago Mr. Taylor's wife, Mrs. Sophia Taylor, died at Aspinwall after a long illness, and soon after her death Mr. Taylor went to Mt. Clemens to recuperate from the nervous strain entailed by his wife's protracted illness. He was accompanied by Robert Dixon of Hazelwood. He leaves a son, Des Taylor, manager of the H. J. Heinz Company's glass works, and one grand-daughter, Miss Catherine Taylor.

John H. Twachtman.

John H. Twachtman of New York, the famous American landscape painter, died yesterday at Gloucester, Mass., in a hospital, where he was under treatment for a complication of disorders. He was 48 years old. John W. Beatty, director of fine arts of the Carnegie institute, knew Mr. Twachtman, who was a member of the international jury of awards of the Carnegie institute in 1898. In 1899 Mr. Twachtman received honorable mention for one of his paintings that was on exhibition in the Carnegie art gallery. It was a picture of his old home at Norwich, Conn. Andrew Carnegie purchased it and it is now in Skibo castle. Mr. Twachtman was an instructor in the Art Students' league in New York. He belonged to the impressionist school, and Mr. Beatty said last night: "He showed delicate and refined feeling in his art. He painted impressions of nature, especially of winter scenes and subjects of that kind. He was very well known among American painters."

Joseph R. Fricke.

Joseph R. Fricke, 69 years old, a retired business man of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, East Herron avenue and Iowa street, Thirteenth ward, where he had lived for about 25 years. He was a native of Pennsylvania and is survived by three sons, James R., head of Marvin's shipping department; H. C., an engineer with the Keystone Bridge Company, and Frank Fricke and one daughter, Mrs. Pease.

Mrs. Hannah B. Rea Buried.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Bailie Rea, who died at the home of her daughter on Wednesday in New Orleans, La., arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning. Brief services were held at the chapel in the Allegheny cemetery before interment. Mrs. Rea, who was 84 years old, was the widow of Dr. John Rea, who was a resident of Pittsburgh for 70 years. Mrs. E. L. Simmonds, a daughter of New Orleans, and S. C. Rea, a son of Minneapolis, accompany the remains to this city.

Nicholas Behr.

Nicholas Behr, a pioneer resident of Braddock, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 612 Braddock avenue. The deceased was born in Germany in 1826, and had resided in Braddock for the past 20 years. He conducted a shoe store for a number of years and died in the house in which he had lived during his residence in Braddock. He was a member of St. Joseph's German Catholic church, and is survived by a large family.

J. L. Hosack.

J. L. Hosack, aged 44 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Dunhaven, above McKeesport, of Bright's disease. He was chief engineer and electrician of the Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Company. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Alfred Ellinghouse.

Alfred Ellinghouse, the theatrical manager, is dead in San Francisco after several months' illness of heart disease. He was 39 years of age and was a partner of Selber Oppenheimer in the management of the California theater.

Mrs. Charles J. Campbell.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, wife of Charles J. Campbell, died yesterday morning at the family home, No. 1814 Webster avenue. She was a member of the Grace Reformed church, and is survived by two children.

Gen. Lucas Meyer.

The sudden death of Gen. Lucas Meyer, the Boer leader, of heart disease, is announced in Brussels. Gen. Meyer was attacked several times with this illness during the war in South Africa.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Bond, president of the American Radiator Company, Chicago, died yesterday of Bright's disease. Mr. Bond was born in Ware, Mass., in 1852.

Miss Querita Vincent, the vaudeville actress, is dead in San Francisco of consumption.

Rudolf von Bennigsen, the German National Liberal statesman and former chief administrator of Hanover, is dead. He was 88 years old.

M. V. Harris, 42 years of age, auditor of the Rock Island railroad, died at Ft. Worth, Tex., yesterday.

Laurens W. Wallazz, a well-known newspaper man of Philadelphia, and one of the editors of the Evening Bulletin, died yesterday, aged 64 years.

All Love the Gazette.

From the Franklin Evening News.

All of the newspapers in the state and especially those of Northwestern Pennsylvania, love the Pittsburgh Gazette. Within the past few years this love has grown stronger, for that paper has made a radical change in every department. It is now one of the best newspapers published in the country. Its telegraphic and cable service cannot be eclipsed, while the art department is fully up to the standard of the New York and Chicago dailies. Its editorial department is ably presided over and the paper is quoted by all the live journals from the St. Lawrence to the gulf and from the rock-bound coast of Maine to the golden shores of California.

Wanted Rest from Devotes.

From the London Express.

The following remarks were overheard on a Strand omnibus, says a contemporary. A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was underfoot. A red-capped Parsee who had been sitting near the dripping driver got down as the con

VACATION TIME FINDS SERVICES CUT IN CHURCHES

Some Are Closed Altogether, Others Have Only One Service.

FEATURES FOR TOMORROW

Among Those Who Will Preach Are Two College Presidents—Evangelistic Services at Several Points. August Church News.

There is a noticeable falling off in the number of church announcements made for tomorrow. August is the vacation month and the preachers, many of them, are taking advantage of it just as the members of their congregations are doing—to rest and recuperate. Some churches are closed altogether; in others only one service will be held tomorrow; in others the service will be conducted by some stranger who happens to be spending his vacation in Pittsburgh. In only a few will the regular pastor be in his place for both morning and evening services.

The Mt. Sawickley campmeeting season opened yesterday and it is expected that tomorrow's services will attract a large crowd. Those attending from the two cities should leave the Ft. Wayne trains at Leetsdale, where stages for the camp ground can be taken. Sermons will be preached at 10:45 and 7:45 by the Rev. D. H. Miller, D. D., and at 3 p. m. a sermon will be preached by the Rev. R. J. McKee.

"Bible Wines" is an interesting topic that will be discussed tomorrow morning in the Methodist Protestant church in Park avenue, and in the evening at the Methodist Episcopal church in Lincoln avenue, by the Rev. William Van Kirk, a prohibition evangelist from New Jersey, who is said to handle the matter in a masterly manner.

Another special sermon announced for tomorrow evening is the evangelistic sermon to be preached by the Rev. L. E. Hawk of Toledo, O., on "The Brazen Serpent, or God's Remedy for Sin," at the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

The Central Presbyterian church congregation of Allegheny, will tomorrow worship for the last time in the old church edifice at Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny. The property has been purchased by George Bros., for $40,000, and will be used to accommodate the trade expansion which is necessitated and follows the radical improvements being made by the Ft. Wayne road in elevating its tracks through Allegheny. Until a new house of worship is built the Central congregation will worship in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. As yet no site has been decided on for the new church building. It is the desire of the congregation to locate in the central part of the city, north of Ohio street, so as to accommodate all of its present members.

Two college presidents will occupy Pittsburgh pulpits tomorrow. The Rev. S. B. Linhart, former pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian church, now president of the Blairsville college, will occupy his old pulpit tomorrow morning. The Rev. W. P. Johnston, president of Geneva college, will act as supply for the Rev. Dr. David McAllister, pastor of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Two Presbyterian gospel tents are to be in operation in Pittsburgh next week, one at Friendship park and the other in Brushton. Evangelist H. H. Ryland and the Rev. S. A. Taggert will have charge of the services. These tent services continue to attract large audiences and unless the weather is very inclement the coming week, it is almost certain that the large tent at Friendship park will not be large enough.

An important event in Catholic church circles that is to take place tomorrow afternoon will be the ceremony of placing or "translating the relics of St. Victoria and St. Benedict to the crypts under two of the new side altars at the church of the Passionist monastery on Mt. Oliver. The first ceremony of the day at this church will be the consecration of the four new side altars. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg will be the celebrant and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese will participate in the ceremony. His recent attack of rheumatism makes it impossible for him to act as celebrant. These services will be of particular brilliance and importance.

The corner stone of the new Catholic Church of the Epiphany will also be laid tomorrow.

Other services in the churches of the two cities are announced as follows:

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—Services at 11 by the pastor.

Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—Services at 11 and 8 p. m.

East End, Alfred Nicholson—11 and 7:45, preaching by the Rev. Clarence E. Hillis.

Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—11, "Fruit Bearing," by the Rev. T. H. Hench, D. D.

Watson Memorial, Allegheny, E. A. Sawtelle—3 p. m., "Vanity Fair to Doubting Castle."

Mt. Washington, C. A. McClelland—10:30 and 7:45, the Rev. S. E. Elliott, D. D., will preach.

Third, W. L. McEwan, D. D.—11 and 8, services conducted by the Rev. Chalmers Martin, D. D.

Oakland—The Rev. D. S. Moore, D. D., of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

First, Allegheny—10:45, preaching by the Rev. J. Vernon Bell of Dubois; subject, "Lessons From Ahrai."

Forty-third Street, U. S. Groves—11, preaching by the former pastor, the Rev. S. B. Linhart, president of Blairsville college.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45, the Rev. J. H. Taylor will preach, 7:45, open air gospel services at Lydia and Lowry streets.

Tabernacle, Collins avenue and Station street—11, "Duty and Sympathy," 7:45, "Christ's Specific for Doubt." Both services will be conducted by the Rev. Robert Stewart Young, pastor of the Westminster church, Toledo.

United Presbyterian.

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, "Spiritual Success."

Eighth, J. M. Wallace—10:30, "The Christian's Inheritance."

Sheffield, T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, service by the Rev. R. J. Miller, D. D.

Mt. Washington, Robert H. Hood—11, the Rev. W. W. Wills will conduct services.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, the Rev. R. E. McClure of Blairsville will preach.

North, Allegheny—Services at 11 and 7:45 by the Rev. L. E. Hawk of Toledo, O., special evangelistic service in the evening, subject, "The Brazen Serpent, or God's Remedy for Sin."

Methodist Episcopal.

Puena Vista, S. M. Mackey—Services at 10:30 and 7.

Smithfield Street, W. H. Rees—11, "Aristocracies," 8, "Groveling."

North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—Services at 10:30 and 7:45.

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "Why the Jews Should Accept the New Testament."

Centenary, M. L. Brown—10:30, "Co-Workers With God;" 7:45, "Christ the Miracle-Worker."

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, "Songs of the Night," 7:45, preaching by the Rev. Smithson.

Temple Centenary, Sharpsburg, Oliver H. P. Scherer—10:45, the Rev. C. W. Loomis of Bon Vue will preach.

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—10:45, sermon by the Rev. G. H. Harbor of New England; S. stereopticon illustrations by Mr. Miles of Sewickley.

Baptist.

Trinity, D. S. Scott—10:45, "Soberness;" 8, "Love of Man."

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45, communion; 7:45, worship.

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, services by the Rev. Franklin Johnson, Jr.

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Christ Before Creation;" 7:30, "The Life of Solomon."

Emmanuel, J. N. Williams—10:30, "Anchor of the Soul;" 7, "The Heavenly Assembly" and communion.

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Greatest Benefactors Branded as Fools and Fanatics."

Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. S. Woodburn, D. D.—11, "The New Covenant;" 7, "Christian Addition;" sermons by the Rev. W. W. Barker.

Wilkinsburg, John M. Moore—11, "Some Defects in the Lives of Men Who Followed Jesus;" 7:45, "Kadesh-Barnea," gospel meeting in tent.

Mt. Olive, Fulton and Pasture streets, R. S. Laws—10:45, general profit meeting; 8, communion and preaching, "The Heart of the Righteous Is the Seat of Truth."

Fourth Avenue, Lemuel Call Barnes—10:30, preaching by the Rev. R. W. Van Kirk of Freedom, Pa.; subject, "The Curse of a Life;" 7:45, preaching by the same, "Ownership and Service."

Christian.

East End, W. J. Russell—Morning, "The Golden Steps Backward."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "All For Christ; 7:30, "King of Kings."

First, Carnegie, C. C. Cawgill—11, "Our Safeguard;" 8, "The Waiting Guest."

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—Morning, "Letting Things Slip," evening, "Stoning Jesus."

Rowan Avenue, A. T. Campbell—The Rev. W. J. Russell of the East End Christian church, will preach in the evening.

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Fatherward and Homeward Bound;" 7:45, "Do We Leave You Out of Christ and His Service?"

Reformed Presbyterian.

Eighth Street, David McAllister, D. D.—10:30 and 8, preaching by the Rev. W. P. Johnston, president of Geneva college.

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull, D. D.—10:30, "The Word of God as a Means of Salvation;" 8, "The Christian a New Creature;" both services by the Rev. Henry Easson, a returned missionary from Cyprus.

Lutheran.

First, D. H. Geissenger—10:45, usual services.

Trinity, Allegheny—11, S. T. McDowell, the missionary resident of the Pittsburgh synod, will preach on "Why Man Doth Not or Cannot Live by Bread Only."

Bethany, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, East End—11, Prof. H. E. Birch of Irvin college, Mechanicsburg; 8, S. T. McDowell, missionary president of the Pittsburgh synod.

Reformed.

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "Burden Bearing."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity, Allegheny—10:45, the Rev. G. E. Manlman will conduct services.

Miscellaneous.

Puritan Congregational, George Marsh—7:30, "Precious Faith."

First, Church of Christ (Scientist), 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, subject, "Soul."

The Wylie Avenue church and Pittsburgh Bible Institute, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8.

First Congregational, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Redemption by Self-Sacrifice."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, D. J. Krahl—Services at 11 and 7:45.

Christian Science services will be held in Telephone building, corner Sandusky and Diamond streets, Allegheny, at 11 and 8.

Young Men's Christian Association, Penn avenue and Thirty-first—4 p. m., meeting conducted by E. A. Young. At 7:45 p. m. today meeting conducted by J. C. Reed. Noon meeting today, the Rev. S. T. Nichols, conductor.

WATCH TOWER SOCIETY REMEMBERED IN A WILL

William H. Campbell of Philadelphia Left His Estate to an Allegheny Institution.

The will of William H. Campbell, formerly of Pittsburgh, but late of Philadelphia, was filed for probate in the register's office. In his will the testator says he has a $2,000 life insurance policy and a drug store, on which he has paid $2,100. He directs that after his just debts are paid the residue is to go to the "Watch Tower and Bible Tract society, to be used in the promulgation of Christian knowledge." Charles T. Russell, president of the Watch Tower and Bible Tract society, is named executor of the estate. Campbell died while on a trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

A petition was filed in the office of the register of wills yesterday asking for a citation on Charles Heilman, administrator of the estate of Catharine Hellman, to show cause why his bond should not be increased. The petitioner is Rose E. Siefried, a daughter of Catharine Heilman. She alleges that Heilman took out letters on the estate and gave a bond for only $100, while the personal estate of the decedent is valued at from $10,000 to $15,000. The persons named are residents of Carnegie.

Letters of administration were taken out on the estate of Alexander Adair, late of Leet township. The estate is valued at $22,800.

James P. Moore of Monongahela took out letters on the $7,500 estate of Sarah C. Manown.

B. K. Morrow was granted letters on the estate of Alice Campbell, valued at $300.

J. Lee Plumer of Hollidaysburg, administrator of the estate of Patrick O'Keefe, filed a petition with Register Fred W. Edwards, averring that O'Keefe's estate is a creditor of the estate of Catharine O'Keefe, and asking that a citation be issued compelling the heirs to take out letters of administration.

More Involuntary Bankrupts.

In the United States district court yesterday two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed. The creditors of Timothy Shea of Uniontown, Fayette county, allege that he concealed part of his property for the purpose of defrauding his creditors; that he permitted judgments to be obtained against him while insolvent, and allowed his property to be levied upon by the sheriffs of Fayette and Westmoreland counties. His property was advertised to be sold yesterday.

The creditors of Henry Pfau, Jr., a saloonkeeper of Nos 906 and 908 East street, Allegheny, allege that he permitted judgment to be obtained against him while insolvent and that his proprty was advertised for sale this morning. The petitioning creditors are William H. Holmes Company, Jacob Dorsch and Leonard Kam, whose claims amount to $2,224.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Verna Blackburn	D. B. Blackburn	Tres
J. E. Obets	C. Sherran	Ap
J. F. Buchanan & Co.	W. J. Novotny	
		Ex att
John E. Welsh	Edwin Bell Company	Assp
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
Mendel Sailtofsky	Adolph Klein	Ap
Lida A. Ferree, trustee	John W. Ferree	
		Ex att
Charles H. Mueller Music Co.	Theodore Mueller Musical Company	Ap
Jessie Morris	F. W. Bithell et al.	Judgt
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Max Friedman	estate of Ida Matthews	
		Assp
J. F. Good	estate of Theodore Koering	
		Assp

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Verna Blackburn sued D. B. Blackburn in common pleas court No. 3 for damages. No statement was filed.

Executions were issued as follows: John W. Bald vs. R. F. Thuma et al, $256; Edward O'Neil vs. James Horan, $600; same vs. same, $406; Peter Cray vs. Alex M. George et al, $83; Mesiah Hutzen vs. John McDonough, $50.

THE PENSION ROLL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Frederick Placke, Pittsburgh, $6; John E. Harwood, Erie, $6; George J. Buser, Harrisburg, $6; Samuel McCance, White Haven, $6; Thomas W. Baker, Pittsburgh, $12; John Gingher, Milesburg, $10; Sarah E. Chantler, Glade Mills, $8; Elizabeth Hornell, Connellsville, $8.

Ohio—Henry Schmelzer, Coshocton, $6; John Patterson, Glasgow, $30; William Taylor, Steubenville, $10; George W. Shultz, New Rumley, $10; Clara Johnson, Chardo Falls, $8; Sarah J. Black, New Harrisburg, $12.

West Virginia—Milton Livingstone, Rutherford, $6; Javan Hess, Berlin, $10; Nancy A. McHanahan, New Martinsville, $12.

BANK REPORTS PROVE EXTENT OF PROSPERITY

Comptroller Ridgley Pleased With Record-Breaking Total, $6,008,754,975.

ONE DRAWBACK VISIBLE

He Notes an Expansion of Loans Which Might Easily Pass the Limit of Safety—Increase During the Year of Capital Stock.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—William Barret Ridgley, comptroller of the currency, today made the following statement in regard to the condition of national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, July 16:

"The reports of condition show the banks to be in excellent shape, as have all recent statements of the kind. The increases in most of the items of the statement are consistent with the universal reports of the prosperous condition of business and the increase in its volume all over the country. The footing of the statement, $6,008,754,975, is, as might be expected, the largest on record.

"The least favorable feature of the statement, however, is perhaps, the continued increase in loans—$4,102,145—since the statement of April 30, 1902, and $264,953,255 over the statement of April 30, 1902, and $264,953,255 over the statement of July 15, 1901. In this expansion of the volume of loans there is, of course, considerable solid growth and increase of values upon which loans can properly be based; but there must also be some inflation, and there is always danger in going too far in this direction.

"The average reserve held by the banks has increased from 27.21 per cent on April 30, 1902, to 27.48 per cent July 16; but this is somewhat lower than the average reserve of July 15, 1901, when it was 28.01 per cent.

"During the year there has been an increase of $35,078,425 in specie held by the banks, of which increase $6,003,407 has occurred since April 30, 1902. During the year there has been an increase of more than $36,000,000 in the capital stock and $65,000,000 in surplus. More than the average portion of this has occurred since the last statement, but this is largely due to the readjustment of this item generally made on July 1.

"There has been a slight decrease in the deposits since April 30, but a handsome increase for the year. The percentage of reserve shown by the central reserve cities is all higher this year than one year ago."

FIRST OF WIRELESS TRIALS A SUCCESS

Four Systems to Be Treated, but Marconi Is Out of It—From Washington to Annapolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Communication between Washington and Annapolis was established today by wireless telegraphy under the auspices of the navy department.

Some months ago Lieut. Hudgins of the navy was sent to Europe to procure the apparatus of as many different systems as possible for experimental purposes here. He returned about 10 days ago with duplicate sets of apparatus of four systems, not including the Marconi system. Negotiations with Marconi for sample apparatus failed.

By direction of Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, Lieut. Hudgins proceeded to set up the apparatus at the Washington navy yard, and at the naval academy in Annapolis, between which points it was decided to make the tests. One of the systems was tested today, signals being interchanged for the first time.

The distance from Washington to Annapolis is about 35 miles, and the exchange of signals upon the first attempt is considered encouraging. In this initial stage of the tests the question of interference from stray currents, which is one of the principal purposes of the tests, remains undetermined. The other systems will be tested in succession, and a board, which is to be appointed shortly, will decide the merits of the respective systems.

The various systems will be tried at sea on the warships before a final conclusion is reached. Having selected a system, the board is to work out a general plan for the use of wireless telegraphy in the navy.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

It is expected the improvements on the White House will be finished by October 1.

Commander Rea of the gunboat Machias has been instructed to prevent threatened cutting of the cable by Haitien revolutionists.

These West Virginia postmasters have been appointed: Corbin, Wood county, James H. McGonigal; McMillin, Monongalia county, Calvin C. Nabors; Saulsburg, Wood county, Fritz Ludwig.

The navy department has received a report from Commander Schroeder, governor of the island of Guam, saying that the leper colony he proposed to establish would be ready for occupancy July 1.

The comptroller of the currency has approved the application of C. F. Dorr of Webster Springs, W. Va., T. J. Horry, J. H. Chapman, John T. McGraw, P. F. Duffey and others, for authority to organize the Webster Springs National bank with $25,000 capital.

C. F. W. Neely, who was convicted of Cuban postal frauds and afterward granted amnesty by the Cuban legislature, has applied to the attorney general to be reimbursed for the money found in his possession at the time of his arrest, amounting to $6,234. This money was sent to Cuba as an exhibit at the trial of Neely.

King Alfonso Gets a Scare.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Considerable alarm was felt today during King Alfonso's journey from Oviedo to Leon. While the train was in a tunnel near Livares the door of the king's saloon suddenly opened and was broken off. The king convinced himself personally that the occurrence was accidental.

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Pale cheeks, white lips, and languid step tell the story of thin blood, impure blood. Doctors call it "anemia." They recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask them and they will tell you just why it makes the blood so rich and red. $1.00. All druggists.

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Society.

THE 10 vacation schools, conducted this summer under the direction of the joint committee of women's clubs, closed yesterday. Eight of the 13 summer playgrounds also closed, seven remaining open for one more week. There was a large attendance of children at all the schools and playgrounds yesterday, the promised treat of ice cream and cake proving a great drawing card. The attendance since the opening of the schools has been pretty constant at the vacation schools, the average being 900, with a total enrollment of 1,500, while in the summer playgrounds, with an enrollment of more than 3,000, the average attendance has reached beyond 2,000.

At several of the schools yesterday flower day was also observed, and there were many visitors to inspect the work which the children have done during the short season of five weeks. This work will be placed on exhibition, in September, at the Pittsburgh Exposition, forming a part of the educational exhibit, which will include also the work of the Pittsburgh School of Design, the Third Ward Manual Training school of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Reform school at Morganza.

A particularly interesting feature of the work this summer has been the classes in singing which have been conducted two and three times a week in every playground and vacation school.

Miss Beulah Kennard, the general chairman of the joint committee, left last evening for Chicago, having deferred her vacation until all the schools had closed. Miss Kennard is very much pleased with the result attained this year in spreading the work of the vacation school over as wide an area of population as possible. She will spend the coming week in Chicago, visiting the vacation schools in that city.

Kitchen Shower at Sewickley.

The invitations for the "kitchen shower," given at the home of Mrs. Elsie Galey, Henry avenue, Sewickley, last evening, was in honor of Miss Laura Galey, whose engagement to Dr. John Walters has been announced. About 40 guests were present. Games and music were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served.

People Here and There.

Miss Eleanor Gormley of The Barracks, Sewickley, is visiting the Misses Clause at their summer cottage in the Muskoka lake region.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carson, Jr., of Shields, and their little son, Robert Carson, III, left on Wednesday for a short stay at Saratoga. Later they will go to the Traymore, Atlantic City.

Richard A. Skalweit, principal of the Berlitz school of languages, is making a short visit in Niagara Falls. He will spend a few days with his friend, Elbert Hubbard, at the Roycroft Shop, in East Aurora.

Superintendent Charles S. Howell of the West Penn hospital, Mrs. Howell and the Misses Howell left last evening for a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howell's sister, Miss Mary Norman, a popular teacher in the Third ward schools.

Choate Unveils Washington Portrait.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Joseph H. Choate, American ambassador, this afternoon unveiled a portrait of Washington in Masonic regalia, in the presence of many Masons in Free Masons' hall. The earl of Warwick, deputy grand master, presided and paid a tribute to Washington.

HEALTH BOARD SCORED.

Asked to Resign by Ellwood City Council—Money Said to Be Squandered.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Matters reached a crisis in the "Lexow" investigation by a special auditing committee of the financial affairs of the Ellwood board of health, when councils unanimously voted to ask the members of the board to resign.

The investigating committee found that the health authorities had been profligate in the expenditure of public funds, and that the appropriation for the entire year has already been exhausted and about $100 additional expended.

The health board was notified today of the action. The board consists of President Mulcahy, Secretary W. H. Hanchen, John W. Haines, Mr. Brown and Dr. Lamb.

The investigation was demanded some weeks ago by John W. Haines, one of the members, who tendered his resignation last night after council's action. He objected to the "dark lantern" methods of the health board.

The committee reported that Sanitary Officer Hancher receives $900 annually for work formerly performed for about $200. The committee reported that a sanitary officer who permitted 17 cases of smallpox to exist without quarantining was not worth $900. The health board will refuse to resign, it is stated, claiming that council has no power to remove the body. A long and bitter fight in the courts will result.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Edward E. Kennedy	Pittsburgh
Kate Brawdy	Pittsburgh
William Koehner	Pittsburgh
Josephine Brawdy	Pittsburgh
Samuel C. Maisch	Pittsburgh
Margaret Bruss	Pittsburgh
Piotr Babecki	Allegheny
Marganna Zelazna	Allegheny
Ludolk Pizgbilovicz	Pittsburgh
Victoria Sroka	Pittsburgh
David Oberdick	Greenock
Katherine Burland	Greenock
Francesio Tois	Pittsburgh
Anna Cannestra	Pittsburgh
Josef Polzar	Allegheny
Dorota Olecki	Allegheny
Androis Lovine	Creighton
Annie Cenptea	Creighton
John F. Fowler	Pittsburgh
Annie Livingston	Pittsburgh
Tamas Lajos	McKeesport
Maria Tablik	McKeesport
Jacob Blank	Coal Valley
Theresa Stenger	New England
Mickolaj Kubin	Allegheny
Anna Klenowicz	Allegheny
Sidney J. Curry	Pittsburgh
Lillian Page	Pittsburgh
Patrick Doyle	Pittsburgh
Mary Byrne	Pittsburgh

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Great Reductions in Men's and Boys' Clothing. Seasonable Goods at About HALF PRICE.

Men's $7.50 Suits, $3.75

These you can have in plain blue, black or fancies; the material, cut, make and finish of these suits is far superior to the ordinary $7.50 suits, but our stock must be cleaned up ready for Fall goods, so we give you choice of a large lot of $7.50 suits on Saturday for $3.75.

Men's $12.50 Suits for $8.50

Fine All-Wool Serges, Cheviots and Worsteds; in blues, black and all the newest stripes and fancies; all the up-to-date styles, splendidly tailored.

Youths' $7.50 Suits for $3.75

Neat, dressy Summer Suits in overplaids, checks and stripes, cut and tailored in the latest styles. This half-price cut is not because the suits are inferior in any way, but because we want to clear the space in a hurry.

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, that are made of good material, neat patterns, but are slightly soiled; regular $3.50 values for $1.48

Boys' fine Blouse Suits, neatly trimmed, 3 to 10 years; regular $5 values for $1.98

Boys' Wash Suits, 3 to 12 years—a lot worth up to $1.50, ... 75c

Clean-Up of Men's Tan Shoes and Oxfords

$3.50 Shoes for $1.75

$5.00 Shoes for $2.50

Your choice on Saturday of Men's and Boys' Straw Hats that sold up to $1.50, for 50c

$8, $10 and $12 Hats for $2.50.

Choice of the stock of Women's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, including hats that sold up to $12, on Friday $2.50

All the newest shapes in Straw Sailors, as well as a large line of Felt Hats in the very newest shapes and colors.

Women's Belts.

Lot of Women's White Duck Wash Belts, with solid nickel or brass harness buckles; value 25c, special at 15c

Assorted lot of Women's Belts, black morocco and patent leather, white kid and enamel Belts—black and white Satin Belts, also Embroidered Wash Belts, reduced from 50c and 75c to 25c

Colored Umbrellas.

Special lot of Women's pure silk sun or rain Umbrellas, blue, red or black, with fancy borders, selected boxwood Princess handles and silk tassels; value $3, special at $2.00

Women's Neckwear Half Price.

Two big lots of Women's Wash Neckwear, including four-in-hands, Golf Stocks and all styles of Lawn Ties; our regular 50c and 25c lines cut to ..... 25c and 12½c

Large assortment of hemstitched Chiffon Veils for hat drapes, all colors and combinations, either plain or dotted, just received and go on sale Saturday at ..... $1.00, 75c, 69c and 48c

Men's Goods.

Men's White Negligee Shirts; an excellent line of stylish effects in madras, dimities and oxfords; perfect-fitting shirts; $1.50 values for $1.00

Men's lace lisle Sox—the decree of fashion has made black lace hose pre-eminent—fancies are pushed aside—a complete assortment here, special values at ..... 25c, 39c & 50c

Big Reductions in the Cloak Room to Close Out All Summer Goods — and Right at the Time When You Need and Want the Goods.

All our Women's Shirt Waist Suits marked down; made of chambray, dimity and mercerized cotton, in pinks, blues, green, tan, black and white—well made, nice looking suits—

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Now	$1.75,	$2.89,	$3.75,	$4.89

Children's One-Piece Wash Dresses and Sailor Suits, of dainty P. K., Percale and Chambray—nicely made, jaunty suits for girls 4 to 14 years—

Were	$1.00,	$1.38,	$1.62,	$2.12,	$3.12
Now	$ .69,	$ .98,	$1.19,	$1.50,	$2.25

All our fine Wash Skirts reduced, linen and white pique, well made, nice hanging skirts.

Linen Skirts—$1.50, $2.75, $3.48, $4.50 and $4.98.

White Pique Skirts—$2.38, $2.98, $3.48, $5.00.

Misses' White Pique Skirts, trimmed with embroidery; were $1.59 and $1.98. Now ..... 98c and $1.48

Unlined Black Cheviot Serge Skirts, trimmed with band of silk and tucks, made with flounce; nice, cool skirts for summer; worth $5.75, for $4.50

Women's Bathing Suits—made of blue and black brilliantine, trimmed with white or black braid $2.50 to $7.87

Misses' Bathing Suits ..... $1 to $3.98

Boys' Blouse Shirt Waists, in plain white and fancy striped madras, collar attached or the neck-band kind; special values at 50c, 75c and $1.00

Women's Dressing Sacques, in plain white and polka dot lawn, trimmed with lace and lawn, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

A lot of All-Wool Cheviot Suits for misses and small women; jackets are lined with satin serge, and skirts with a good quality of percaline; skirts made with flounce; these come in blue, black and brown; $15 values for $7.50

A lot of Black Silk Capes, suitable for cool evenings—come in plain corded or brocade silks; reduced to $3.98, $5, $7.50, $10 and $15

Special value in Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, both Richelieu and Rembrandt ribbed; also a high grade plain lisle Hose, full regular, Hermsdorf dye; regular 50c value, 3 pairs for $1.00— per pair 35c

A new lot of Summer Shetland Shawls, in square and long shapes, in plain white, black and colors; just the thing for cool evenings—some exceptional values at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 & $1.98

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Women's Patent Calf or Patent Kid Oxfords, in Goodyear welts with extension soles, made on stylish up-to-date lasts; were $3 and $3.50, for $2.29

Women's Oxfords, in vici kid or patent leathers, light, medium and heavy soles, Goodyear welts or hand turns with close or extension sole; were $2.50, now $1.98

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Tannehill Took His Place in the Fifth and Allowed Only Three Hits in the Remaining Five Innings. Beaumont's Star Playing.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Pittsburgh	6	Philadelphia	4
Brooklyn	6	St. Louis	3
Chicago	6	New York	0
Boston	10	Cincinnati	5

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	P. C. Pct.
Pittsburgh	66	21	.759	St. Louis	42	50	.457
Chicago	49	41	.544	Cincinnati	40	48	.455
Brooklyn	51	43	.543	Phila.	37	55	.402
Boston	46	46	.535	New York	28	61	.315

League Games Today.

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Pittsburghs made a great rally with the stick in the eighth inning, when they bunched seven hits and scored five runs.

This pulled the game out of the fire, as the Phillies had been leading up to that time with the score 4 to 1.

Up to the eighth the champions had secured but three scattered singles off Iberg, but in this inning he got himself in a hole several times by pitching the ball wide to help the catcher who was playing for the base runners instead of the batters, and it proved fatal, for when Iberg put straight ones over they were pounded out safely.

"Deacon" Phillippe was hit hard in the first four innings, four runs and nine hits being made off him. Tannehill took his place in the fifth and allowed only three hits in five innings.

The feature of the game was the all-around work of Welverton. He led both teams in the batting with four singles out of five times up, and also accepted ten chances at third, all of which were assists, quite a record for a third baseman.

Beaumont's Fine Catches.

Beaumont made several difficult catches in center. In the third he captured Douglas' line drive after a hard run and in the fifth he dived head first after Hulswitt's low fly, falling as he made the catch.

Clarke started the game with a single to right and by good baserunning scored a run. He stole second, took third on Beaumont's out and scored on Leach's grounder to Welverton.

Wagner missed three of Iberg's slow ones and retired. The Phillies tied the score in their half. Thomas walked and Welverton singled. O'Connor tried to catch Thomas off second and made a wild throw, Roy going to third. Barry flied to Beaumont and Thomas came home, Welverton stole second, but Douglas and Hulswitt went out.

In the second inning Jennings singled, Krug sacrificed and Clay, the Phillies' new outfielder, made good by smashing the first ball to left for a single, scoring Jennings.

Leach's Hit Questioned.

Welverton and Barry made hits in the third, but both were left on bases. There was considerable kicking over Leach's hit in the fourth. It was a slow one toward first and Jennings after getting it fell over the base line and claimed he touched the runner, but O'Day gave Leach safe.

Tommy stole second and took third on Wagner's out. Another kick followed, Pittsburgh claiming that Wagner was safe. It was a close decision. Bransfield hit to Iberg and Leach was caught at the plate. Bransfield was caught napping off first.

The Phillies took on a batting streak in the fourth, singles by Krug, Clay, Iberg and Welverton scoring two runs.

In the next inning Tannehill replaced Phillippe and Manager Shettsline, on account of the shift changed catchers, Dooin replacing Douglas. Smith took O'Connor's place at the bat in the sixth.

Iberg Goes Up.

Iberg went up in the air in the eighth and Pittsburgh scored five runs, which put them two to the good. Conroy doubled, Smith singled and Tannehill dropped one safely into right, scoring Conroy.

Clarke's single brought in Smith. Beaumont bunted safely, but Leach hit to Hulswitt and Tannehill was forced at the plate.

Dooin tried for a double play, but threw wild to first and Clarke and Beaumont came home, Leach going to third. Wagner singled to center and Leach tallied.

Hans tried to stretch his hit into a two-bagger and was thrown out at second by Thomas. Bransfield also singled, but was forced at second by Ritchey.

The Phillies made a dying effort in the ninth. After Clay struck out, one of the cripples, Hallman, hobbled out and made a hit and White took his place on the bases. Thomas forced White, Leach to Ritchey, but Welverton hit safely.

Barry tried to put it over the right field fence and the nearest he came to it was the direction, putting up a little fly to Wagner. The score:

PITTSBURGH	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clarke, l	4	2	2	2	0	0
Beaumont, m	4	1	1	3	0	0
Leach, 3	4	1	1	1	2	0
Wagner, r	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bransfield, 1	4	0	0	11	0	0
Ritchie, 2	3	0	0	1	3	0
Conroy, s	4	1	1	4	1	0
O'Connor, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Smith, c	2	1	1	5	2	0
Phillippe, p	1	0	1	4	0	0
Tannehill, p	3	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	12	1

PHILADEL'A.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas, m	4	1	0	1	1	0
Welverton, 3	4	1	4	0	10	0
Barry, s	5	0	1	1	0	0
Douglass, c	2	0	0	4	0	0
Doolin, c	2	0	0	3	0	1
Hulswitt, s	4	0	0	1	3	0
Jennings, l	4	1	1	2	15	1
Krug, 2	3	1	1	2	2	0
Clay, 1	4	1	2	9	0	0
Iberg, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
*Hallman	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	12	27	21	1

*Batted for Iberg in ninth.

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	—6
Philadelphia	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 3; Philadelphia, 3. Two-base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Krug. Stolen bases—Clarke, Leach, Ritchie, Welverton. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Phillippe, 2; Iberg, 1. Struck out—By Phillippe, 2; Iberg, 5. Time—2 hours. Umpire—O'Day.

Washington and Wheeling Golfers.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A golf tournament will be played here tomorrow afternoon between the Washington County Golf and Country club and the Woodsdale Golf club of Wheeling. On June 16 the local players were defeated in a tournament at Wheeling by a score of 32 to 0. Tea will be served on the course tomorrow by the women of the club, and after the match there will be a picnic dinner for all members of the club at the club house.

NEW YORKS SHUT OUT.

Menefee's Pitching Again Proved Too Strong for McGraw's Misfits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The New Yorks fell victims to Chicago at the Polo grounds today, the visitors shutting them out.

A two-base hit and a single in the fifth inning and an error of Lauder's at third in allowing a thrown ball to get by him gave the Chicagos six runs. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, r..	0	1	0	1	0	Browne, l.	1	0	0	2	0
Slagle, l..	1	0	2	0	0	M'Graw, s	0	1	2	3	0
Chance, 1..	1	2	12	2	0	Bresnahan, c	0	0	4	1	0
Dobbs, m..	1	1	2	0	0	M'Gann, 1..	0	2	14	0	1
Tinker, s..	0	1	2	3	1	Brodie, m..	0	1	2	0	1
Lowe, 2..	1	1	0	5	0	Wall, r....	0	1	0	0	0
Kling, c..	1	0	6	1	0	Lauder, 3..	0	0	1	3	1
Schlei'r, 3	1	2	2	2	0	Smith, 2..	0	0	1	4	0
Menefee, p	0	1	1	3	0	Miller, p..	0	0	0	1	0
Totals..	6	9	27	16	1	Totals...	0	5	27	12	3

Chicago	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0—6
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base on errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Chicago, 5. First base on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Menefee, 2. Struck out—By Miller, 2; by Menefee, 5. Two-base hits—Wall, Lowe, Tinker. Sacrifice hits—Kling, Menefee 2. Stolen base—Jones. Double play—Kling and Tinker. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Umpire—Emslie. Time—1:40. Attendance—2,000.

BOSTON BEAT THE REDS.

Eason Was Batted Out of the Box and Was Replaced by Pittinger.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 8.—Four hits, a base on balls and an error gave Boston six runs in the sixth inning today, winning the game. Eason was batted out of the box and Pittinger, who pitched yesterday was sent in. Both teams batted hard. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cincin'ati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dexter, s..	2	2	2	4	1	Kelley, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Tenney, 1..	2	1	4	8	0	Beckley, 1..	0	1	6	0	0
Cooley, l..	1	1	1	2	0	Cra'ford, r..	2	3	3	1	0
Lajoie, 2..	1	2	1	3	0	Seymour, m..	0	2	1	0	0
Grem'r, 3..	0	0	0	1	0	Peitz, 2..	0	2	0	3	0
Dem'ree, r..	2	0	0	2	1	Corcoran, s..	1	2	2	3	1
Lush, m..	2	1	4	1	0	Stein'dt, 3..	1	2	2	0	0
Kitt'ge, c..	2	2	7	1	0	Poole, p..	0	1	0	2	0
Eason, p..	0	0	0	0	0	Bergen, c..	0	1	4	2	0
Pitt'ger, p..	0	0	0	1	0	*Maloney..	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	10	12	27	10	2	Totals..	5	12	24	11	3

*Batted for Poole in the ninth.

Boston	0	2	0	0	1	6	0	1	*—10
Cincinnati	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0—5

Two-base hits—Steinfeldt, Kittredge, Tenney, 2; Crawford, Thrasher, Hit—Kelley. Home run—Beckley. Stolen bases—Cooley, Dexter. Double plays—Bergen and Beckley; Lush and Kittredge; Dexter and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Pittinger, 1; off Poole, 1. Struck out—By Pittinger, 5; by Poole, 4. Wild pitch—Eason. Time—1:44. Umpire—Irwin. Attendance—1,800.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATED.

Ragged Fielding of Donovan's Team Lost the Game for Them.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn won from St. Louis today 6 to 3. In the second, third and fourth innings the home team batted freely and scored six runs.

Two bases on balls, a two-bagger by Brashear and singles by Barclay and Donovan brought in three runs for St. Louis in the sixth inning. The fielding of the visitors was somewhat ragged. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brashear, l	0	1	1	5	2	0	Sheckard, l	1	1	1	0	0
Smoot, m	0	0	0	3	0	1	Keeler, r.	1	1	4	1	0
Barclay, 1	1	1	1	4	0	0	Dolan, m.	0	0	2	4	0
Donovan, r	0	2	2	0	0	0	Dahlen, s.	0	1	1	4	0
Dobbs, m.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Doyle, 1.	1	1	11	1	0
Kruger, s.	0	0	1	2	0	1	Irwin, 2.	1	1	2	2	1
Hartman, 3	0	1	3	1	2	0	Flood, 2.	0	1	1	2	0
O'Neil, c.	1	1	5	0	0	0	Farrell, c	0	1	4	2	0
Yerkes, p.	1	2	1	2	0	0	Newton, p.	1	1	1	2	0
Totals..	3	8	24	7	4		Totals..	6	10	27	14	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3
Brooklyn	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	*—6

First base on errors—Brooklyn, 4. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 7. Two-base hits—Brashear, Keeler and Newton. Stolen bases—Barclay, Dolan and Dahlen. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, First base on balls—By Newton, 2; by Yerkes, 3. Base on balls—By Newton, 3; by Yerkes, 3. Wild pitch—Yerkes. Time—1:47. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—2,000.

CUBAN X GIANTS WON.

Defeated Punxsutawney in a 12-Inning Game by Score of 2 to 1.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—It required 12 innings for the Cuban X Giants to defeat the local team this afternoon in the longest and one of the finest games of the season on the home grounds.

Parkins and Bell both pitched phenomenal ball. Score:

Punxsy.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	C.	X-G.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thornton, 3	0	1	2	1	2	Smith, m	0	0	1	0	0
Kelley, l	0	1	3	0	0	Brown, s	0	1	0	3	5	0
M'Kinley, 2	0	1	0	10	0	Grant, 3..	1	1	3	3	0
O'Hare, r	1	0	2	1	0	0	White, s.	0	1	0	4	1
Gessler, s	0	1	1	3	0	Day, r..	0	1	0	0	0
Hyland, m	0	0	1	1	0	0	Lay, 2..	0	1	1	2	0
Campbell, l	0	0	3	0	0	Burns, c.	1	2	9	1	0
Hubert, c	0	1	4	1	0	Farrell, l	0	0	18	0	1
Slocum, r	0	1	2	0	0	Bell, p..	0	1	1	5	0
Parkins, p	0	1	0	6	0						
Totals..	1	11	34	22	3	Totals..	2	7	36	19	2

Punxsutawney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Cuban X Clants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2

Two-base hits—O'Hare, Gessler, Hyland, Parkins, Grant, Lay. Sacrifice hit—Farrell. Stolen bases—O'Hare, Gessler, Parkins. Bases on balls—Parkins, 2; Grant. Struck out—By Parkins, 4, by Bell, 9. Umpire—Cummings.

Rochester Defeats Parkersburg.

ROCHESTER, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Rochester A. A. team won the first of a series of two games this afternoon from the strong Parkersburg nine. The visitors were unable to do anything with Simpson's delivery, while the locals hammered Meyers freely. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	3	0 1 0 0 6 0 2 *—12	13	1
Park'burg	0	1	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	6	3

Two-base hits—Brown, East, 2; Shotwell, 2; Coleman, Adamson, 2; Doulin, Miller. Stolen bases—Coleman, Adamson, Lindsay and East; Simpson and East. First base on balls—Off Simpson, 1; off Meyers, 4. Struck out—By Simpson, 8; by Meyers, 3; by Murphy, 2. Passed ball—Klinefelth. Wild pitcher—Simpson, 2. Umpire—List.

Umpire Blamed for Defeat.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Through what looked to be a bad decision of Umpire McCarron, in the fifth inning, the locals lost to Wheeling today by a score of 4 to 3. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0	1	0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—4	10	1
E. Liverpool	1	0	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3	8	1

Batteries—Bennett and Needham; Maley and Emmerling.

Sharon Was Outplayed.

WARREN, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Sharon was outplayed by the locals today in the second game of the series, which abounded in hard hitting and clean fielding. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Warren	1	0	0 3 0 0 1 0 2—7	10	3
Sharon	0	1	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	4	5

Batteries—Sheehan and Pieper; Patterson and McAleer. Home run—Mason. Umpire—Hall.

Washington vs. Claysville.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Washington baseball team will meet the Claysville nine on the local grounds tomorrow afternoon. The rivalry between the teams is strong, and a good game is promised.

King Edward Crowned Today

and the Kilties band at Kennywood will have a special coronation day program. Last chance to hear the famous Highlanders tomorrow. Calhoun park. Grand review this afternoon and dramatic finale in evening. Kennywood tomorrow, Ricereto's band and John Hail, balladist. Dumont's minstrels all next week. Reserved seats.

Southern tomorrow, Banda Reale Italiana and Wile. Zeno. Balloon goes up at 4. Vaudeville all next week. Reserved seats. Oakwood tomorrow, Second Brigade band. All free.

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.

Train leaves P. & O. R. R. depot 8:40 a. m. Fare $1.50 round trip.

To Moss Side Park Sat. and Sun.

on steamer Torrance at 3 p. m.; 50c.

PHILADELPHIA LOST CLOSE GAME TO CLEVELAND

Mitchell, for the Athletics, Pitched Well, but Was Poorly Supported.

FULTZ'S BASE RUNNING

It Was the Leading Feature of the Contest—He Had Four Stolen Bases, Including a Steal of Home in Sixth.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

Cleveland	5	Philadelphia	4
Detroit	2	Baltimore	0
Boston	8	St. Louis	0

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	59	37	.575	Washington	42	48	.467
St. Louis	48	39	.552	Cleveland	43	49	.467
Boston	50	42	.543	Detroit	38	47	.447
Philadelphia	44	39	.530	Baltimore	38	52	.422

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Cleveland defeated Philadelphia in a close game, the features of which were Hickman's batting and Fultz's base running. In the sixth inning he stole home while Moore was delivering the ball. Score:

Cleve'nd	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m..	0	2	3	0	0	Hartsel, l..	1	1	3	0	0
Bradley, s.	1	1	1	3	0	Fultz, m..	3	2	1	1	0
Lajoie, 2..	1	1	3	3	1	Seybold, r..	0	0	1	0	0
Hick'n, 1.	1	2	10	0	0	Davis, 1..	0	2	7	0	0
Flick, r..	0	2	2	0	0	L. Cross, 3.	0	1	5	0	0
M'Car'y, 1.	1	0	4	0	0	Murphy, 2.	0	0	4	4	1
Gochn'r, c.	2	2	12	1	0	M. Cross, s.	0	2	0	3	1
Wood, c..	0	1	1	3	1	Schreck, c.	0	0	1	4	2
Moore, p..	0	0	0	3	0	Mitchell, p.	0	0	1	5	0
Totals..	5	11	27	15	2	Totals..	4	8	24	15	4

Cleveland	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	*—5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—4

Two-base hits—Bradley, Hickman, Davis. Three-base hit—Wood. Sacrifice hits—Wood, Bradley. Stolen bases—Gochnauer, McCarthy, Fultz, 4; Hartsel. Double play—Bradley to Lajoie to Hickman. First base on balls—Off Moore, 2; off Mitchell, 5. Left on bases—Cleveland, 9; Philadelphia, 5. Struck out—By Moore, 1; by Mitchell, 1. Time—1:45. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,085.

YOUNG BLANKED ST. LOUIS.

He Was Well Supported by Boston and the Browns Only Got Four Hits.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 8.—"Cy" Young secured revenge for his defeat of yesterday by shutting out St. Louis today, the home team getting but four scattered hits.

Boston gave him grand support in the field and St. Louis never had a chance. Harper lost control and was taken off the slab in the sixth. Kane, the ex-California league twirler, who succeeded him, allowed but one hit during the remainder of the game. Attendance, 3,200. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett, l	0	2	1	0	2	D'herty, l.	3	1	4	0	0
Brick, m	0	0	3	0	0	Collins, 3.	1	0	0	3	0
Ziglin, r.	0	0	2	0	0	Stahl, m..	0	1	3	0	0
And'son, 1	0	0	16	0	0	Ferm'an, r.	0	0	2	3	0
Wallace, s	0	0	0	1	5	Parent, s..	0	1	1	6	0
M'Cle, 3.	0	0	0	0	1	L'Chire, 1.	1	1	13	0	0
Padden, 2	0	0	1	3	0	Criger, c..	1	1	2	0	0
Kahoe, c.	0	0	3	2	0	Criger, c..	1	1	2	1	0
Harper, p.	0	1	0	4	0	Young, p..	0	1	1	0	1
Kane, p..	0	0	0	0	0						
*Friel....	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals..	0	4	27	15	6	Totals...	8	9	27	14	0

*Batted for Harper in sixth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Boston	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0—8

Two-base hit—Burkett. Sacrifice hit—Stahl. Double play—Padden, Wallace and Anderson. Passed ball—Kahoe. Stolen bases—Stahl, Dougherty. Wild pitch—Harper. Bases on balls—Off Harper, 5; off Kane, 1; off Young, 1. Struck out—By Harper, 1; by Kane, 2; by Young, 2. Innings pitched—Harper, 6; Kane, 3. Hits—Off Harper, 8; off Kane, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Boston, 7. Time—1:45. Umpires—Johnstone and Carruthers.

COULDN'T HIT PATTEN.

This Was Responsible for Chicago's Defeat at the Hands of Washington.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—The locals secured but four hits off Patten today. Two of them, with a pass, a steal and an error, scored their only runs in the first inning. Callahan was batted freely throughout the game, especially in the ninth, when three doubles and a single were batted against him. Attendance, 1,095. Score:

Chicago	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m..	0	0	3	0	0	Ryan, m..	1	2	1	0	0
Green, r..	0	0	1	2	0	Doyle, 2..	0	0	1	4	1
Davis, s..	1	2	2	1	1	Del'ty, l..	2	3	12	0	0
Mertes, l..	1	1	1	0	1	Keister, r..	0	1	2	0	0
Isbell, 1..	0	1	14	1	0	Coughlin, 3.	2	2	4	1	0
Daly, 2..	0	0	2	1	0	Lee, 1....	0	1	10	0	0
Strang, 3.	0	0	2	2	3	Ely, s....	0	0	6	4	2
M'Fard, c.	0	0	5	1	0	Clarke, c..	0	1	4	1	0
Calla'n, p.	0	0	0	0	3	Patten, p..	0	1	0	4	0
Totals..	2	4	27	12	8	Totals..	5	13	27	15	4

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0—5

Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Washington, 11. Two-base hits—Davis, 2; Coughlin, Ryan, Delehanty, 2; Lee. Sacrifice hits—Strang, Isbell, Daly, Keister. Stolen bases—Green, Mertes, Coughlin, Jones. Struck out—By Callahan, 2; by Patten, 4. First base on balls—Off Callahan, 3; off Patten, 5. Time—2:00. Umpire—Sheridan.

ERRORS COST RUNS.

Baltimore Was Unable to Make Timely Safe Hits and Lost to Detroit.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—The locals bunched their hits and the visitors' their errors in the fifth inning, resulting in two runs. Siever pitched a good game, keeping the hits well scattered. A running catch by Barrett was the feature. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Baltimore.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Harley, l.	0	1	3	0	0	M'Farl'd, m	0	0	1	0	0
Elberfeld, s	0	0	5	3	1	Selbach, l	0	1	0	1	0
Casey, 3..	0	0	3	6	2	Williams, 3	0	1	0	4	0
Barrett, m	0	1	3	0	0	Arndt, r.	0	1	3	0	0
Holmes, r	0	0	1	0	0	Clancy, c..	0	1	12	2	0
Beck, 1..	0	0	10	1	0	Howell, 2	0	1	1	1	0
Gleason, 2	0	2	4	5	0	Gilbert, s	0	0	2	1	1
Buelow, c	1	2	2	0	0	Smith, c..	0	0	5	1	0
Siever, p	1	1	0	3	0	Shields, p	0	1	0	5	0
Totals..	2	10	27	14	1	Totals...	0	6	24	14	2

Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	*—2
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit—Howell. Sacrifice hit—Harley. Stolen base—Gleason. Bases on balls—By Siever, 2; by Shields, 3. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Baltimore, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 9; Baltimore, 7. Struck out—By Siever, 2; by Shields, 2. Double plays—Elberfeld, Gleason and Beck, 2; Shields, Smith and Mellor. Time—1:35. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,897.

FREEMAN AND M'FARLAND.

These Two Speedy Cyclers Will Race at Allegheny Colosseum Monday Night.

The race between Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore., and Floyd McFarland of San Jose, Cal., which will take place at the Colosseum track in Allegheny next Monday night will be of especial interest because of the fact that the winner of this contest will be matched to meet Bobby Walthour on the Colosseum track on next Saturday.

Freeman has been entered in two races here this year, winning both, one from Benny Munroe and the other from Gus Lawson. On both occasions he lowered his own previous records for the distances. The entries for the one mile amateur handicap and the half-mile novice close at 6 o'clock this evening.

RYAN'S ROXANE DEFEATED THE WHITNEY ENTRY

Gunfire Lost Three-Year-Old Event by a Length and a Half.

O'CONNOR WAS SUSPENDED

Stewards Fined the Famous Little Jockey $200 and Will Not Allow Him to Ride for Four Days for Being Short of Weight.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 8.—William C. Whitney's fast filly Gunfire was again beaten this afternoon by Packy Ryan's five-year-old mare Roxane, in receipt of eight pounds from Gunfire, winning by a length and a half, while Huntress was third, three lengths behind Gunfire.

The card was made up of over-night events, originally there being very large fields, but there were many withdrawals. Scoffer, quoted at 60 to 1, won the dash for maiden 2-year-olds by a head from Andrew Miller's Nevermore. The latter was disqualified, O'Connor, who rode him, having three pounds short weight, and Catechise placed second and Sweet Alice third.

Only two favorites, Ornnung and Morningside, won. Yardarm proved himself a more than ordinary colt by winning the handicap for 2-year-olds by a wide margin.

The western colt, Captain Arnold, seemed unable to make any headway in the deep going and was beaten off. Redfern rode two winners.

Clarence H. Mackay's string will be sold on Tuesday next. One of the horses will be disposed of at private sale.

At a meeting of the stewards of the Saratoga association, held after the races, Jockey Winnie O'Connor was fined $200 and suspended for four racing days for being short of weight when riding Nevermore in the fifth race.

Summaries:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs—Ordnung, 110, Bullman, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Brandysmash, 102, Shea, 30 to 1 and 12 to 1, second; Kings Favorite, 102, Cochran, 100 to 1 and 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Songster, Sutton, Irene Lindsey, Love Lies Lop Stick, Sutton, Plum Tree, Red Damsel, Malden, Guesswork, Optional, Ben Howard and Ploranga also ran.

Second race, handicap, for all ages, 1¼ miles—Morningside, 113, T. Burns, 9 to 10 and 1 to 10, won; Sunshinewash, 107, Lyne, 8 to 5 and 1 to 3, second; Lanceman, 100, Wonderly, 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:58 3-5. Three starters.

Third race, handicap, for 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Ruffarena, 118, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, won; Red Knight, 112, Odom, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Monte Carlo, 122, Wonderly, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Examiner, Captain Arnold, Old Fort, Wheeler Boy, Cruiser also ran.

Fourth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile—Wild Pirate, 108, O'Connor, 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, won; Conundrum, 103, Lyne, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Moor, 98, Murry, 40 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:42 4-5. Jump, Early Eye, Loonid and Honolulu also ran.

Fifth race, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Scoffer, 114, Landry, 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, won; Catechise, 115, Conley, 10 to

...X FINALS WERE DISPOSED OF THE FIRST DAY

...ces Decided in Thirtieth Annual Amateur Oarsmen's Regatta.

...WO CITIES ARE TIED

...w York and Philadelphia Racing Crews Have Won Two Firsts Each—Baltimore Won the Remaining Two Events.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 8.—Under e most perfect conditions the first ...'s racing in the thirtieth annual re...tta of the National Association of ...ateur Oarsmen was held at Lake ...insigamond this afternoon. Never ...fore has such a crowd witnessed ...e championships.

Each of the races decided was at a ...le and a half, with a turn, except ...e eight-shell, which was rowed ...raightaway 1½ miles, less 60 yards. ...ix finals were disposed of in the entire ...t of 12 events. Heats in the intermedi...e singles provided four triers for final ...nors tomorrow, those who qualified be...g Ernest George, Boston A. A., a Har...rd boy; A. A. Crowley, Wachusett ...at club; W. B. West, West Philadel...ia B. C., and E. F. Rivenus, Philadel...ia Barge club.

New York and Philadelphia were tied ...far in the matter of firsts, with two ...ch. New York scored in the intermedi...e pairs with the Harlems, and senior ...ubles with the first Bohemians.

The Quakers uncovered winning crews ...the senior pairs with the Vespers, and ...the intermediate eights with the Penn...nia Barge club.

The other first places were annexed by ...e Athels of Baltimore in the intermedi...e four event, and the senior fours by ...e Winnipegs.

Probably the prettiest race of the day ...sued when the intermediate eight-shell ...ce was under way. Six crews started ...the single heat and furnished a most ...teresque contest.

So closely aligned were the half-dozen ...ats at the half-way mark that it was ...rly impossible to pick the leader. The ...ce thus staged caused half the sex...t to slow up and enabled the Pennsyl...nia Barge, Fairmounts and Wachusett ...s to have the finish to themselves.

The barge crew put every pound into ...eir oars during the final quarter and ...illing in grand style, crossed the line ...length to the good.

For second place there was a battle ...yal between the Fairmounts and Wa...usetts, the latter being beaten on the ...e by a margin of six inches. The ...me was, according to experts, remark...ly fast.

The Winnipegs gave their opponents ...taste of their calibre in the senior ...urs. Opposed by the famous Vespers ...d the Clifton boat club crew of Staten ...land, they finished, Philadelphia, ...st little time in making for the lead, ...hich they assumed directly after they ...d rowed 300 yards.

At the turn they were nearly two ...ngths in front and, when straightened ...t for home, some three lengths of ...en water separated their boat from the ...spers, who were second.

The crews finished in this order with ...e Cliftons 20 lengths further back, ...e New York scullers had a race to them...lves in the intermediate pair shells, ...e Harlems, Nonpareils and Lone Stars ...rned out and finished in that order, al...ough judges at the turn say the "Nons" ...re beaten by a poor turn around the ...ake. The Lone Stars were beaten ...e.

In the second heat of the intermediate ...gles Rivenus of Philadelphia rowed ...grand race. He was hung at his stake ...d fully 25 lengths behind the leader ...en he finally got away for the home ...ish.

Clark of Boston was 20 lengths ahead ...him at the time, but so gamely did ...venus struggle that he just nosed ...ark out at the line, being beaten two ...ngths by Crowley.

HOMESTEAD LOST FIRST.

...eel Workers Made Several Errors in Seventh Which Allowed Atlantic City to Win.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 8.—Hundreds of Pittsburghers went to Inlet park this afternoon and rooted for the Homestead baseball team in the first of a series of games with the Atlantic City club.

The game was hotly contested and ...ded in a victory for the Atlantics by a ...re of 8 to 6.

The local team made 12 hits and the ...hesteaders 10. Bennett was in the ...x for the visitors and the Atlantics ...und it necessary to use two pitchers, ...ern and Hartley. Tomorrow Jones will ...tch for the visitors.

A bundle of errors in the seventh ...used Homestead's defeat. The game ...s a slugging match and the fielding ...th very poor. Two errors in the seventh ...t in runs after two men were out.

Homestead played uphill ball, but could ...t repair their misplays of the seventh.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Atlantic City.....	0	0	1
Homestead.....	0	0	1
Batteries—Kerns and Pierson; Bennett and Flynn.			

STREET CAR CRASHED INTO PIPE WAGON

Motorman Was Probably Fatally Hurt and Several Passengers Were Injured.

A serious collision between a street car and a wagon loaded with pipe occurred near Browns station late yesterday evening, and it is feared it will result in the death of John Parson of Glenwood, the motorman of the car. Several passengers were hurt.

The accident occurred on a narrow part of the road near the boat yards. The driver of the vehicle had stopped his team to get a drink of water from a spring nearby, and thinking the motorman on the car would see the wagon on the tracks, made no effort to signal the car.

Parson, however, failed to see the wagon in time to check his car, and plunged into it.

The protruding pipes on the wagon penetrated the cab of the car and completely wrecked the front end, as well as several of the seats and the controller. Parson was knocked down and probably fatally injured.

A number of the passengers were injured but were able to continue their journey after having their injuries attended by a physician at the Glenwood car barns. Parson was taken to Mercy hospital.

Newark Expects the Camp.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Gen. W. V. McMacken, commander of the first brigade, O. N. G., visited camp today. He is thoroughly in accord with the proposition to send all the regiments of the state here for a division encampment next season, and it may be stated that the matter has been settled that the big encampment will be held on the state grounds.

ATLANTIC CITY.

A Berks County Young Man the First Victim of the Undertow This Season—Guards Busy.

ATLANTIC, N. J., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The first drowning of the season occurred shortly before noon today, the victim being J. Oscar Baker of Tampa, Berks county, Pa., aged 28 years, a telegraph operator. Baker and a friend, J. T. Metz of Shillington, Pa., were bathing near the Ocean pier when Mr. Metz suddenly noticed that his companion was in distress. He called for help and three life guards hurried to the rescue; but when they were within 20 feet of Baker he sank and disappeared, the undercurrent carrying the body out to sea. Metz went to the bath house and took possession of Baker's clothing and effects, after which the news of the accident was wired to the father of the drowned man.

Life guards and others who witnessed the drowning believe heart failure led to it as Baker was in perfect health, apparently, a short time before he sank.

Busy Day for Life Guards.

The life guards were kept busy today watching the throngs of bathers and rescuing those who got into trouble by going out too far. Among those rescued this afternoon was Elmer Millslager, aged 20 years, of Pittsburgh. He went out beyond the breakers and, becoming weak, called for help. Charles W. Noland, who was bathing nearby, heard him and raised an alarm. Life Guards Jeffries Kerr and Davis rushed out and reached the young man just in time. He was entirely exhausted when brought ashore, but after the guards had worked with him about half an hour he was all right again.

Five rescues were made at one time by Guards Davis and Moore. A party of that number had ventured out too far and, discovering their danger, shouted for help. After a hard struggle the life savers managed to get all the endangered bathers safely ashore.

Registered at the Hotels.

The late arrivals at the hotels include the following from Pittsburgh and vicinity:

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CHAUTAUQUA.

Not Law, but Religion, Solution of Labor Problem, Says Wright.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The labor conference had two sessions today, both of which were presided over by Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright spoke on "Is There Any Solution to the Labor Question?" He said:

"The question is, not to kill or remove the cause, but how to soften the struggle? To this end many remedies have been suggested through legislation. Now, if any effort has proved fallible it is the attempt to secure good, pure, industrial character by statutory enactment. Then there is compulsory inspection of factories, which is a mere police regulation. This has been done for years, but the problems still exist. Laws of sanitary condition have wrought worthy reform and fewer hours have proved beneficial.

"As for arbitration, I am in favor of it, but I do not see in it a solution of the question. It means simply a conference of the public relations between the employer and the employes. Law has always failed to adjust wages and its efforts have done more harm than good.

"The decalogue is as good a labor platform as says. The old struggle was for mere existence; the new struggle for wider spiritual margin. Practical application of religion is the true solution of the labor problem."

CONFERENCE WILL RESUME.

Chimney Blowers and Manufacturers Meet Again Today.

The machine chimney glass manufacturers will resume the wage conference with the chimney wage committee of the American Flint Glass Workers today. If the manufacturers will consent to a continuation of the present limit on production and the present differential in wages in relation to handmade chimneys, the entire scale will be closed. Otherwise it is likely the trade will become involved in its first labor trouble in over 10 years.

Secretary John L. Dobbins of the American Flint Glass Workers' union yesterday advised President Charles E. Voltle that the wage conference on jars at Indianapolis, Ind., had resulted in a renewal of the old scale. In this and the chimney branch there are about 2,000 skilled members of the union.

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GIRL for general housework having sufficient knowledge of cooking to relieve; family of two adults, employing two helpers; entertaining moderately; good compensation to the right person. Inquire during day time only at No. 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

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Male and Female Help.

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MALE and female help supplied. Walker's, 610 Duquesne way. Both telephones. No. 330.

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TEACHERS—Three school teachers for country school; $40 per month; 8-months term. The election will be held at No. 1 school, August 16, 1902, McCandless township, Allegheny county, Pa.

Situations—Male.

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Situations—Female.

POSITION by experienced telephone operator; reference. Address M 57, The Gazette.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT. Desirably located. Houses with modern conveniences, all sizes and prices. Send card for list and map of East End, free. S. H. LLOYD, 6016 Penn ave., E. E. Pittsburgh.

East End Residences.

LARIMER AVE.—New 8-room brick; $37 50. MARYLAND AVE., near Elsworth—Frame, 13 rooms; suitable for boarding house; $50. DAVIES & CO., 6128 Penn ave., E. E.

FOR RENT—Elegant large stone residence, 4836 Ellsworth ave., Shadyside. Inquire on premises.

Rooms.

VERY desirable front room, third floor, gases, electric light, use of bath. 624 North Euclid ave., E. E.

Apartments.

THREE rooms, new house, all conveniences; no children desired. Apply Jesse Miller, Linwood ave., Allegheny.

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FOR RENT—Desk room in finest location in the city; use of desk, 'phone, etc. Address H 87, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT. Desirable front offices in Smith block. Immediate possession. Inquire of superintendent, room 415, corner Sixth and Liberty streets.

FOR RENT—The large room on second floor in Smith block, corner Sixth and Liberty streets. The most prominent corner in the city. Immediate possession. Inquire of the superintendent, room 415.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

Bellevue Properties.

A BARGAIN. Good frame house, with all modern conveniences, near car line. Lot 50x140. $5,500.

WASHINGTON ST. Two new frame houses, eight rooms each, with bath, hot and cold water, laundry, cemented cellars, hardwood mantels. Lots 50x130. $5,300.

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LINCOLN AVE. Fine ten roomed brick houses in Kendall place. These houses are all elegantly finished, have bath, instantaneous water heaters, inside w. c., cemented cellars, with laundry, gas and electric lights, furnaces, hardwood floors. Fine lawns, with plenty of shrubbery. Prices from $8,500 to $10,500. Fine building sites in any part of the borough at most reasonable rates.

BELLEVUE REALTY SAVINGS TRUST CO. BELLEVUE, PA.

FOR SALE. New center hall colonial houses on Bartlett st., Squirrel Hill; open for inspection every day. GO OUT SUNDAY.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date houses of 6 and 8 rooms, porches, shade trees; small payment down, balance same as rent. Inquire of C. S. Hudleston, owner, near premises, end of Avalon and Ohio Belt line cars for Bon Avon station, Ft. Wayne R. R.

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Will sell my fine new residence, 330 Negley ave. Inquire of Owner, 1507 Arnott bldg.

FOR SALE—EAST END. The most delightful spot in East End. Lathrop street, near Terrace; beautiful view and free from smoke; 9 rooms, reception hall and bath; price low and easy terms. Open all day; 12 minutes to city and car every minute. Owner, 609 Times building.

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FOR SALE— $1,800.

ARCH ST., 5-room frame house, nearly new, front porch, water inside, etc. Easy terms. S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—Amongst the handsomest Building lots in the East End. Are those in Wilkins Place plan. Nice and uniform size. Price and terms Such that the person seeking a choice home site or the investor will find in the purchase of a lot a good investment. Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 322 Fourth ave., or see agent on the premises, cor. Braddock and Hutchinson ave.

FOR SALE—Very desirable lot, 117x110 ft., corner Herron ave. and Iowa st.; both streets improved. The view of the city from this point being Almost unexcelled. Price very reasonable; terms easy. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY, 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. Cherry lane, McKeesport, level lot, 75x150; street improvements made and paid for. IRA C. EWING CO., 212 and 213 Ferguson Bldg., city.

FOR SALE—Most desirable residence lots in Swissvale, $20 and $22 per foot, $50 down, balance monthly. Exchange for improved. 431 Rebecca st., Wilkinsburg.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE— Desirable Manufacturing Site For Sale—Also Dwelling House Property.

Twenty-one acres in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, adjoining Hubbard & Co., above the Sharpsburg bridge; seven acres is below Butler st., having a frontage of about 850 feet, with railroad facilities; this is a very desirable site for manufacturing purposes.

The 14 acres is a part of the same tract located on the opposite side of Butler street.

Also 8 acres in the Eighteenth ward, on Butler st., near Fifty-seventh st., 350 feet, suitable for building purposes; there are some buildings on the

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

DIVERSE STORIES ABOUT CANADIAN STEEL COMBINE

Companies Reputed to Be Involved Stoutly Deny the Rumor.

REAFFIRMED IN ENGLAND

One Reason for Doubting the Tale Is the Apparently Insuperable Difficulty of Getting an Independent Ore Supply--Coal Strike.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 8.—Iron and steel manufacturers have received advices from Canada that the reported $250,000,000 Canadian steel combine is a myth. The Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have sent word to a prominent American steel company there is not a word of truth in the reports that a gigantic combination was being formed to compete with the United States Steel Corporation in all grades of finished steel. The Nova Scotia and Dominion companies were mentioned as the nucleus of the proposed combine.

Incidentally, the Birmingham correspondent of the London Times reiterates the report that an Anglo-Canadian steel combination is being formed. Arrangements, says the Times, are contemplated with the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railroads and the new British-Canadian steamship service. It is uncertain yet whether a single company or a pooling arrangement will be effected.

Both Sides Claim Victory.

John W. Gates will return to Saratoga next Monday. He is expected back in New York Saturday of next week. From here he will leave for Denver, where he will attend the meeting of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. A friend of Mr. Gates today said that without doubt the Osgood faction would meet with defeat at the annual stockholders' meeting. The Osgood party is equally positive of victory.

The Question of Ore Supply.

Concerning the possibility of a Canadian competitor of the United States Steel Corporation, an officer of a prominent steel company said:

"The statement that a formidable rival of the steel combine is to be formed on Canadian territory is ridiculous. I observe that Canadian steel companies are exploiting the vast deposits of iron ore in the north. Allow me to say that, notwithstanding the efforts of independent steel companies to make themselves independent in the matter of iron ore supplies, little prospecting by Americans has been done in Canada. There are undoubtedly vast bodies of iron ore in Canada, but it is of an inferior quality and cannot be worked up into the high grade of finished steel produced by the United States Steel Corporation and other American steel companies that use Lake Superior ores. Billions of dollars are being spent in prospecting in the Lake Superior district. If the Canadian ore was as valuable as American ore, it seems to me that a large part of this money would be employed in the development of ore territory further north. A certain Canadian company has disposed of a large tonnage of billets in this country, but they are not used in the manufacture of high-grade steel."

Too Busy to Consolidate.

The plan involving a consolidation of the blast furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys again has been postponed. Interests identified with the consolidation say the furnace owners do not favor a consolidation at present, owing to the extraordinary demand for their products. It is also said that not until there is a lull in the market will negotiations to amalgamate the furnaces be resumed. The statement that the blast furnace owners of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio contemplate the building of a gigantic steel mill is declared to be unfounded.

Coal Strike on Wall Street.

The resumption of operations on a small scale here and there had a very noticeable effect upon the stocks of the coaler roads today. Erie led the anthracite group, advancing to the highest point reached on the present movement. Its strength seemed to be based entirely on the improving strike situation. There were rumors that in the case of Reading, President Baer had admitted that another dividend would be paid on the preferred stock, thus dissolving the voting trust. Although but vaguely confirmed, the report was sufficient to stimulate trading.

E. W. HARDEN.

New York Curb Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can...	11½	International Salt.	11½
Do preferred...	55	N. Amster. Gas 5s.	112
Am. Ref. & Leath.	7½	North. Securities.	106¾
Do preferred...	41	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	109½
Am. Elevated Ry.	1¼	Otis Elevator....	56
Bay State Gas...	1⅞	Do preferred....	45
Brit. Col. Copper.	6½	R. Bak. Pow. pfd.	104½
Brooklyn Ferry...	116	Seaboard Airline.	29¾
Electric Boat....	25	Do preferred....	46¾
Do preferred....	40	Standard Oil.	665@670
Electric Vehicle..	6½	Tenn. Copper.....	19½
Do preferred....	14	Union Copper.....	3⅜
Man. Transit....	7¼	United Copper....	54⅝
Greene Con. Cop.	27	White Knob Cop.	18½

Electric Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Stocks closed:

Cambria Iron....	49¾	Penna. R. R.....	79⅝
Do preferred....	78½	Reading	33⅜
Lehigh Valley....	84½	United Gas.....	108¾

NEWS FROM THE MINES

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Development has begun on the Grand Republic at Grand Encampment, Wyo., and a full plant of machinery soon will be installed. The ore is low-grade copper.

In July the Isabella at Cripple Creek produced about 600 tons.

The Green Turquoise and Copper Company is working 10 men on its turquoise claims at Burros, N. M., and making regular shipments of stones to headquarters in New York.

Another rich ore body has been opened in the Quebec near Sumpter, Ore. It is not a new chute but proves the continuity of the old one.

Last month the Tomichi Valley smelter, near Gunnison, Col., turned out bullion valued at $90,000. The David H. and Iron King are sending their entire output to the plant. The Akron concentrator is kept supplied with ore by the Erie and Eureka mines.

The milling capacity of the Cashier in Browns gulch, Breckenridge, Col., is to be increased from 20 to 40 stamps.

For the six months ending June 30, 22 sets of leasers on the property of the Anaconda Company at Cripple Creek shipped ore valued at $83,626. The total gross output was $92,358.

For the 12 months ending June 30, 1902, the Dexter-Tuscarora of Nevada is working 75 men and handling 150 tons of ore and 40 tons of slimes daily, besides doing considerable development work.

Owing to the fine showing of the lower level of the Mammoth at Tintic, Utah, the working force has been increased by 25 men. A drift has been run through a body of milling ore averaging $9 for 300 feet on the 1,800-foot level.

The Metal Market.

It is understood that the stocks of spot tin are under the control of one concern and while supplies are fairly large they are at the same time strongly held. Spot today was bid up 25 points before the close, final quotations being $28 55 bid and $29 00 asked. Futures, in contrast, were weak and lower, August closing at $28 00@28 12½. In the English market both spot and futures declined, spot ending at £126 10s and futures at £122 5s, a decline of £3 5s. The local copper market ruled steady and a fair business was reported, including 100,000 pounds electrolytic for September delivery and 100,000 pounds for October, both at $11 80, lake; standards were finally $11 75@11 80; lake, $11 85@11 95; electrolytic, $11 75@11 80; casting, $11 65@11 75. Foreign markets were easier, spot closing at £52 10s and futures at £52 12s 6d, or at a decline of 1s 3d. No changes occurred in the local lead price; London advanced 1s 3d to £11 2s 6d. Spelter continued firm and unchanged at New York at $5 45. London ruled steady and unchanged at £18 15s. Iron here was quiet but firm, with prices as last quoted. Warrants nominal. No. 1 foundry, Northern, $22 00@25 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@22 00; No. 1 foundry, dry, southern, $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, $22 00@23 00. English markets reported small gains. Glasgow closed at 56s 6d and Middlesboro at 51s 6d.

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. E. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	22⅝	Osceola	59½
Arcadian	4½	Parrot	26
Atlantic	25½	Old Colony.....	2½
Calumet & Pgh...	25	Quincy	150
Black Diamond...	5	Santa Island.....	23¾
Cumberland.....	1	Trimountain	54
Centennial.....	18½	Tamarack	175
Calumet & Ariz..	56	Utah	21½
Consolidated	57½	Winona	120
Elm River.....	2½	Franklin	11
Mass	17	Phoenix	4¼
Mohawk	46½	Union Fruit	112½
Mont. & Boston..	2½		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.....	.20	Little Chief.....	.11
Alice	.30	Ontario	8.50
Breece	.50	Ophir	1.15
Brunswick Con....	.05	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel..	.05	Potosi	.17
Con. Cal. & Va....	1.15	Savage	.01
Deadwood Terra...	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.16
Horn Silver.....	1.25	Small Hopes.....	.35
Iron Silver.....	.80	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con....	.03		

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. R. R.....	80¾	Indianapolis	78
Phila. Traction..	99½	Tidewater Steel...	6
Union Traction...	67	Cambria Steel....	26¾
Elec. & Peo.	4	Lehigh Val. Am..	84½
Con. Trac. N. J.	69¼	American Asph....	47½
Con. L. Superior.	25⅝	Alkali	8⅝
Storage	87½	Asphalt 5s	24
Do preferred....	57	Phila. Gas.....	84⅞
Marsden	3½	Lehigh Valley....	34½
Phila. Electric...	10⅝	Superior pfd.....	75⅞
United Gas Impt.	108¾	Powder	10

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Stocks fairly active. Closing:

Amer. Can. com.	11⅝	Boxboard com....	14½
Do preferred...	53½	Do preferred....	64½
Am. Strawboard.	43	Am. Shipbldg....	49
Do preferred...	80	City Railway....	215
Cent. Un. Tr.	80	Forbes Un. St. Rv.	IN.
Diam. Match....	157½	Swift & Co.....	105¾
Nat. Biscuit com.	47⅜	Chi. Title & Tr.	120
Do preferred....	106½	Pneumatic Tool..	101
Nat. Carbon com.	91	Quaker Oats pfd..	91

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	93⅜	American Sugar..	133½
Do preferred....	103	Do preferred	119¾
Boston & Albany.	260	Domin. I. & Steel.	69¾
Boston Elevated.	161¼	Dominion Coal....	113
N. Y., N. H. & H.	233	U. S. Steel.....	40
Fitchburg pfd....	144	N. E. Gas Coke...	5
Union Pacific....	104¾	United Fruit.....	112⅜
Mexican Central.	20½	Do preferred....	89¾
Am. Tel. & Tel..	163¼		

Rumors of Big Deals Excite Wall Street

STRONG REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN SOUTHERN LINES

J. W. Gates' Return to the Street Causes a Renewal of Activity.

MUCH TALK OF MERGERS

Brokers Sorry That They Secured a Saturday Closing for Coronation. Speculation Centered in a Few Railway Properties.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 8.—Efforts were made today to shift speculative interest into new quarters of the market. The opening dealings showed that the glamor of the supposed plan for merger of southern trunk line railroads had taken hold upon the imagination of the speculative world, and most of the stocks which were violently affected yesterday started off on a fresh upward movement today, but it also became quickly evident that the movement was overrunning itself.

Either the desire to take profits or the belief that prices had been lifted to above the intrinsic value of stocks led to prompt reactions in Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, and, conspicuously, in Hocking Valley. The last-named stock not only lost its opening rise of this morning, but all of yesterday's sensational gain as well. The reaction was not so violent in other stocks, although Rock Island developed a heavy tone and Colorado Fuel became weak, with considerable sentimental effect upon the general list.

Something Doing in the South.

It cannot be said that the reaction in the Southern group materially altered the general conviction in the street that important developments are impending regarding the group. The difficulty encountered by Louisville in its advance above 150 was attributed to the fact that is the figure at which the option is supposed to be held by J. P. Morgan & Co. to buy the control of the road. Some of the largest selling of the southern trunk lines was by brokers usually employed by the speculative leader whose publicity proclaimed "bullishness" was a forerunner of yesterday's violent advances.

Probably some disappointment was felt because the official announcement of the acquisition of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois by the St. Louis & San Francisco contained no reference to the extensive projects which are supposed to lie back of that operation. In fact, no official countenance could be secured from any source today's dispatches from Paris. The belief was held that this and other important projects may have to wait the return of J. P. Morgan, now on his way here from Europe.

Strength in Erie Shares.

Among the new points of strength the most conspicuous and most influential was that in the Erie stocks. No reason was forthcoming for their advance beyond a revival of old rumors of large holdings in the property by J. J. Hill and plans for its improvement by that capitalist.

The rise in Amalgamated Copper seemed to be purely speculative in its origin. Other points of strength were the Colorado and Southern stocks, Texas & Pacific and a number of minor stocks.

The banks have not gained enough from the interior to offset the drain to the subtreasury, and a poor bank return is indicated. This and the holiday prompted to realizing late in the day and the closing was dull and irregular.

The bond market was dull and irregular. Total sales par value $1,175,000.

Unexpected Injection of Vigor.

During the early part of this week the interest in the stock market had fallen to so low an ebb that the members of the stock exchange eagerly availed themselves of the coronation of the king of England on Saturday as an occasion for a holiday and petitioned the governors with practical unanimity to close the exchange. After this action had been taken the market sprang into activity again and by Thursday the volume of dealings had again risen to well above half a million shares.

The fact that the awakening was coincident with the return to New York from a vacation trip of the putative leader of all the important speculative movements that have recently occurred did not escape notice and comment, and the public outgivings of this leader, of enthusiastic confidence in higher prices for the future, warranted an inference that his own operations in the market were shaped to that end. Some of the most violent movements were in stocks in which this leader and his following have been conspicuous and successful operators in the past and in which their continuing interest is avowed.

Southern Developments Expected.

There is a general credence in the theory that important developments are impending looking to the consolidation of interests in the southern trunk line field. The only accomplished fact of the week upon which to hang the theory was the formal announcement of the plan to take over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois by the St. Louis & San Francisco. This, and the recent reaching out by the St. Louis & San Francisco system in other directions into the southern field, made it evident that there were new relations to be adjusted in that field.

Stocks of other systems which the new element might be supposed to threaten with dangerous rivalry, instead of showing depression, were buoyant and the speculative public promptly formed the inference that relations were to be harmonized throughout that field. This impression was strengthened by the well-defined rumors that St. Louis & San Francisco was to acquire the Central Georgia railway and by the large and urgent demand which arose for the securities of that company.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales of stock, 595,100 shares.

Par value of bonds sold, $1,175,000.

Interest centered in a few railroad properties operating in the south, including Illinois Central and Louisville & Nashville.

The return of E. H. Harriman from his vacation started rumors of impending mergers in southern trunk lines, but the element of doubt caused some reaction after two days of sharp rise.

Hocking Valley suffered a decided reaction.

There was a mysterious rise in Erie shares, coupled with reports of interest in that property by J. J. Hill.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples' Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

Sales.	STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
21400	A., T. & S. F....	93⅞	95⅞	93¾	95⅝
10100	Do preferred..	102⅝	103⅝	102⅞	103⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil..	51¼	51½	51¼	51¼
	Do preferred..				95
2800	Am. Sugar Ref..	133⅜	133½	132⅜	132½
700	Am. Locomotive..	32	32	32	31¾
	Do preferred..				93
1100	Am. Car Foundry	32⅝	33	32⅝	32⅞
400	Do preferred..	92¾	92¾	92½	92½
12000	Anac. Mining....	87⅛	88¼	87⅛	87⅞
100	Ana. Cop. Mining	105	105	105	105
	Am. Sm. & Ref..	47¾	48	47¾	47
	Do preferred..				97⅛
	American Ice....	11⅛	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
	Do preferred....	37⅞	37¾	37¾	37
6800	Balto & Ohio....	110¾	110¾	109½	109⅝
	Do preferred..				90½
1900	Brook. R. Tran..	68¾	69¼	68½	68⅝
6000	Canadian Pacific	158⅝	158⅝	158¾	158
5500	Chic. & G. West.	31¾	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
700	Consolidated Gas.	225	225⅝	224½	224½
2400	C., C., C. & St. L.	107⅞	108¾	107¾	108
3000	Ches. & Ohio....	50⅛	55⅛	54⅝	54½
2500	Chicago & Alton.	43	43⅝	42¾	42⅝
	Do preferred..				76½
	C., I. & Louis..				73
400	Chic. & North..	244½	244½	244½	
3700	Col. Fuel & Iron	60¼	60¼	58	58½
7600	Col. Southern....	33¾	34⅝	33¾	34¼
1200	Do 1st pfd....	78	78⅝	78	78⅛
9600	Do 2d pfd....	51¼	51⅝	49½	51½
200	D., L. & West..	278½	280	278¼	278¼
1900	Del. & Hudson..	179¾	180	179¼	179
94400	Erie	39½	40¾	38¾	40¾
12700	Do 1st pfd....	68½	69⅜	68¼	69¼
6700	Do 2d pfd....	54¼	54¾	53⅜	54⅛
500	General Electric.	185¾	186	185¼	185
35600	Illinois Central.	170	171¾	169¾	170
1800	Iowa Central....	49	49½	49	49⅝
1400	Do preferred....	87⅝	88¼	87½	87⅝
300	Inter. Paper....	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	20¼
400	Do preferred..	74	74⅜	74	74¼
300	Lake Erie & West	66	66½	66	65
	Do preferred..				125
27300	Louis & Nash....	149⅜	151⅞	149¼	150
2400	Manhattan.....	135	135	134⅜	134⅝
16200	Missouri Pacific.	117¼	117⅞	116⅜	116⅞
600	M., K. & T. pfd.	65⅝	66	65¼	65½
700	N. Y. C. & West.	149	149	148⅝	148⅝
1900	Mexican Central	29⅞	30	29⅝	29⅝
6200	National Lead..	24¾	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
	Do preferred..	93⅛	93⅝	93⅛	93½
100	National Steel..	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
	Do preferred..				105½
4100	New York Cen....	165⅜	165⅝	165	164⅝
9700	N. Y., O. & West	34	34¾	34	34½
46200	N. P. & Western.	67	68⅝	67	67⅝
	Do preferred..				92
700	North Amer. Co.	124	124½	122½	124½
	Omaha				165
5300	P., C., C. & St. L.	106⅜	106⅝	105⅞	105⅞
100	Pacific Mail.....	40⅝	40¾	40¼	40
2900	Pressed Steel Car	47¾	48¾	47¼	47⅜
800	Do preferred..	86	86¾	86	85¾
14900	Penney., R. R....	160½	163⅝	160	160
	P., C., C. & St. L	96	96	94½	95½
	Railway Springs.	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	30¼
	Do preferred..				88
10000	Reading	67	67⅝	66¾	66¾
400	Do 1st pfd....	88¼	88¾	86¼	86¼
800	Do 2d pfd....	73⅝	73½	73⅛	73¼
2400	Rock Island.....	190	193	188¾	188½
2100	Republic Iron...	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
100	Do preferred..	76½	76½	76½	76
700	S. L. & S. Fran..	80	80¼	80	80
	Do 1st pfd....				87½
700	Do 2d pfd....	78	78¼	78	78
9800	Southern Pacific.	68⅝	69⅜	68⅞	69¼
47300	Southern Railway	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
2600	Do preferred..	97⅜	98¼	97⅜	97¼
13300	Southern Railway	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38
5500	St. Louis & South	37¼	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝
500	Do preferred..	70¼	70¾	69⅝	69½
1600	Tenn. C. & I....	68	69	68	68⅝
19700	Texas & Pacific	48⅜	49⅞	48⅜	49¼
700	Tex. & Pac. Dby.	22	22	21½	21⅝
700	Do preferred..	39¼	39¼	38½	38½
4000	U. S. Steel.....	40⅛	40¾	39⅝	40
2200	Do preferred..	89½	89⅝	89½	89⅝
14000	Union Pacific....	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	98⅛
900	Do preferred..	91⅝	92¼	91⅜	91⅝
100	U. S. Rubber....	15	15	15	15
1200	U. S. Leather....	13⅝	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
400	Do preferred..	86¼	86⅝	86	86⅛
1100	Wabash	30⅝	31	30¼	30½
1800	Do preferred..	47¾	47¾	47	47
900	W. U. Telegraph.	88⅝	89	88⅜	88⅜
400	Wheeling & L. E.	23½	23½	23	23
	Do 1st pfd....	61	61½	61	61
	Do 2d pfd....				37
2100	Wisconsin Cen..	28⅜	28⅝	28	28
9200	Do preferred..	51⅜	51⅝	51	51¼
	St. Paul.....				174
	Do preferred..				183
	Kanawha & Mich	46⅜	46⅜	44¾	44¾
	Corn products..	28⅜	32½	28⅜	31⅜
	Do preferred..	84	84½	84	84½
20400	Hocking Valley	106	106	97⅝	103½
	Do preferred..	96¾	96¾	94½	95

*Ex-dividend.

Talked About in Wall Street

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: Speculative sentiment continued unchanged in Wall street yesterday, with the leading element bullishly inclined and an almost total absence of public interest in the market. In view of the double holiday, activity was surprisingly well maintained, and prices, despite some irregularity, which was quite pronounced at the last, ruled strong. Late recessions were undoubtedly due to professional profit-taking sales, but the manipulation continued until the close. Pools and cliques selected new issues for their demonstrations, which the favorites of other days left to shift largely to themselves.

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The market opened buoyantly in a continuation of the movement which marked Thursday's closing. London prices came slightly lower and foreigners sold moderately, taking profits in Norfolk & Western. The sales for foreign account were limited, however, and were readily absorbed. The early activity was influenced largely by the strength of Louisville, which established a new high record on the reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. had exercised their option on the stock, which it was said was to enter a holding company on a basis of 7 per cent dividends. The opinion is general that Louisville & Nashville will enter some holding company, but the plans are not yet completed.

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Actual news developments were again meagre and some of the choicest of "deal" rumors received denials which should effectually set the matter at rest. Rumors, however, were still the potent force in the market, and for such as were denied new ones were invented to supply the deficiency. Erie, which was moved into prominence, after a long period of neglect, in which slow selling has been a feature, figured in one or the new deal with other properties. Crop and weather advices continued favorable. The preliminary forecast of the bank statement indicates a further loss in cash, but attracted no attention, for, as the trade paid, the market would be closed when the statement was printed.

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News from the anthracite coal field concerning the strike reflected no change and, if anything, the attitude of the strikers is even more threatening than at any time since the trouble began. Despite the very heavy losses entailed, which in the case of Reading are $1,000,000 net per month, the manipulators turned their attention to anthracite mines. Reading was stimulated at the outset on a report unconfirmed, that the voting trust would be dissolved, with the declaration of the regular dividend on the first preferred stock. The principal activity, however, was in Erie common, which has long been scheduled for a movement by the professional element. No news developed in Erie, but a number of rumors of important developments with other properties were current.

ALLEGED NEGRO DETECTIVE.

Man Arrested at Wilmerding Flashed Letter from District Attorney.

A raid on the tramps that frequent the yards of the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmerding was made last night by Railroad Detectives Eaton and Lancaster, who captured six hoboes, among whom was one negro. The vagrants were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace T. H. Kennedy and all were committed to jail.

The negro refused to go with the officers after the hearing, and produced a typewritten letter, signed by District Attorney Haymaker, to the effect that the bearer was doing special detective work for the district attorney's office.

The officers refused to recognize the letter as authority and attempted to proceed with the negro, who resisted, and for half an hour was too much for the detectives, until Chief of Police Harry Davenport of Wilmerding arrived on the scene.

Two Water Charters.

HARRISBURG, PA., Aug. 8.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Menallen Water Company, Scottdale, capital, $1,000; the Donohoe Water Company, Greensburg, capital $1,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Close:

U. S. Ref. 2s, reg.	107¾	L. & N. Un. 4s	101⅜
Do coupon	107¾	Mex. Central 4s	82½
Do 5s, reg	103½	Do 1st Inc	32⅝
Do coupon	103½	M. & St. L. 4s	105¼
Do new 4s, reg.	132½	Mut. Fuel 4s	90
Do coupon	132½	Do 2ds	84½
Do old 4s, reg.	108¾	N. Y. C. 1sts	101⅝
Do coupon	108¾	Do gen. 3½s	107
Do 5s, reg	104	N. Y. Cent. 5s	120½
Do coupon	104	No. Pacific 4s	104⅜
Atch. gen. 4s	96⅝	Do 3s	74⅞
B. & O. 4s	102⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅞
Do 3½s	93⅝	Read. Jer. 4s	100
Can. So. 2ds	109¾	St. L. & I. M. c. 4s	117½
Can. So. 2ds	109¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111¾	St. L. Sw. 1sts	99⅝
Do 2ds	101¾	Do 2ds	94½
C. & O. 4½s	108¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89
C. & A. 7½s	82	So. Pacific	94⅝
C., R. & Q. 4s	96	So. Ry. 5s	121⅛
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	119	Do M. & O. 1st	120
C. & N. W. 7s	134¾	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	109¾	Un. Pacific 4s	105
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s	102	Do con. 4s	108¾
Del. Terminal 4s	104¾	Wabash 1sts	110¼
Col. & So. 4s	94⅝	Do 2ds	110½
Den. Rio Gd. 4s	102½	Do deb. B	76½
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅝	W. Shore 4s	114½
Erie gen. 4s	83⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Ft. W. & D. C. 1sts	113	Con. Tobacco 4s	85¼
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@19½c; dairies, 15@18½c. Cheese steady, 10¼@11c. Eggs firmer; fresh, 17c.

Promise of Great Crops Forces Prices Down

CHICAGO BEARS HAVE AN INNING ON GRAIN RATES

Prosperity News from the Nation's Harvest Fields Cuts All Figures.

MARKED FALL IN CORN

More Emphatic Reaction from the High Prices of July—Receipts Heavy--Even Provisions Could Not Be Kept Up—All Grains Down.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Corn was hammered by the bears fast and fiercely today. The growing crop was ripening too rapidly under the influences of perfect weather to suit the holders. In the general alarm there was a panicky drop of 2¾c, a decline of 4½c since yesterday's high price and of over 7c in a week. The pit and countryside were both bearish. Deliveries of wheat also were too heavy for prices, and on sympathy everything turned very sick and heavy. Even the fortunate shorts would not cover enough accounts to relieve the slump. At the close September corn was 2¼@2¾c depressed, September wheat ⅞@⅞c down, and September oats ¾c lower. Provisions had inherent strength, but closed unchanged to 35c lower on the grain influence.

The corn pit was filled with bears from the sound of the starting gong. The country was selling and the professionals took an active part on the bear side. For the past two or three months corn had been bulled to death.

Crops Promise Very Heavy.

Today the outlook for crops could not have been better. Hay and oats, as well as corn, promised abundant yields. Even with the wheat market weakening on the prolific season the general opinion was that the coarse grains were still far out of the natural range with wheat. The opening sales today indicated a heaviness in corn, but it was some time until the avalanche of selling orders struck the pit and resulted in the break of 2¾c. Corn came from all quarters, both from longs and shorts. Stop loss orders came out and then millers dumped long stuff freely.

Shorts became light buyers, but the demand for covering did not equal the desire on the part of the longs to sell out and September, which sold early at 53⅝@53½c, floundered at 50¾c. There was a little reaction late, but the close was very weak, 2¼@2¾c lower for September at 51¼c. On the decline December touched 59¾c and May 58¾c. Bulls were simply terror-stricken. One story that went the rounds was that the influential bull interests had closed out their holdings. Receipts were very small at 87 cars, but had no upholding effect.

Wheat Fell on Sympathy.

Wheat was influenced to a great extent by the weakness in corn. Big commission houses were sellers freely on the fine weather, big deliveries and bearish crop advices. Receipts still kept above last year's figures. There was moderate early buying by shorts, which steadied prices for a time against lower cables and other bearish influences. Clearances were poor and augmented the decline. Cash business was at a good premium—as high as 4c—but the selling pressure persisted and most options closed 1c lower. Business was heavy. September opened ⅞@1¼c to a shade down at 68⅝c to 68¼c, sold at 68¾@68¾c, broke to 67⅝c and closed weak, 8¼@7¾c down at 68c. Local receipts were 226 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 72 cars, making a total for the three points of 298 cars against 511 last week and 379 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,037,000 bushels, compared with 912,000 bushels last year.

Oats were lower with corn, on favorable weather and good crop advices. There were liberal offerings at times and only a light demand. Receipts were more liberal and the sentiment generally bearish. The cash demand was fair, but had little effect. September sold from 31⅝c down to 31½c and closed weak, ¾c lower at 31c. Receipts were 174 cars.

Provisions were liquidated again by the outside. Hogs were lower and packers supported well for a time and helped in an early rally. The coarse grain weakness brought a late slump and the close was generally weak. September pork closed 35c lower at $16 50. September lard unchanged at $10 75, and September ribs 20c off at $10 15.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 270 cars; corn, 35 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 10,000 head.

Members of the board of trade voted not to adjourn business tomorrow in honor of King Edward's coronation.

The leading futures corrected by John D. Armstrong & Co., members Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
Sept.	68¾	68⅞	67¾	68	68⅞
Dec.	67½	67½	66½	66⅝	67½
May	68⅝	70	69	69⅜	70⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
Sept.	53⅜	53½	50¾	51¼	53⅝
Dec.	41¾	41¾	39¾	40	41⅝
May	39⅝	39¾	38⅝	38⅞	40
OATS					
No. 2					
Sept.	27½	27½	26⅜	26⅜	27¾
Sept.	31⅝	31⅝	30⅞	31	31⅞
Dec.	29⅜	29⅝	28½	28⅝	29½
May	30⅝	30⅝	29	29⅛	30½
MESS PORK					
Sept.	16 75	16 85	16 50	16 50	16 85
Oct.	16 80	16 95	16 62½	16 62½	16 95
Jan.	15 20	15 30	14 70	14 70	15 40
LARD					
Sept.	10 67½	10 80	10 65	10 75	10 75
Oct.	9 97½	10 10	9 70	9 70	10 12½
Jan.	8 50	8 60	8 37½	8 37½	8 65
SHORT RIBS					
Sept.	10 30	10 35	10 12½	10 15	10 35
Oct.	10 00	10 00	9 80	9 80

Local Stocks Were Fairly Active and Market's Tone Was Firmer

WINDOW GLASS AND COALERS LED SELLING

Pittsburgh Coal Common Went Up Almost to 29, but Reacted Later.

RIVER COAL WAS HIGHER

Window Glass Advanced in Spite of Selling by an Inside Firm—Steel Issues Were Firmer—Fire Proofing Preferred Was Quite Active.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was fairly active and the tone steady to firm. The heaviest trading of the day was in American Window Glass common, the Coalers and Fire Proofing preferred. Window Glass opened at 62¼ and advanced to 62¾, a gain of ¾, on sales of 1,000 shares. A large part of the selling was by a house closely identified with insiders. The prospect of a termination of the window glass war, to all intents and purposes, in the favor of the American Window Glass Company is undoubtedly a bull card, but so many "bull cards" have gone astray heretofore that the public is getting "shy" of the game. The preferred stock was not dealt in. United States Glass common was steady and unchanged at 37 for less than 100 shares. The trading in the coal group was quite active, Pittsburgh common selling over 1,350 shares. The price advanced to 28⅝, the highest of the year, reacted to 28¾ and closed at 28¾ sales and bid, a gain for the day of ¼. One house was the principal buyer. There are rumors of a dividend in the fall, but as semi-official source says such action is improbable. The trading recently looks like manipulation and an effort to make the stock more active and attractive to the public. The selling and buying generally has been between two houses, one buying from the other at one time and later on reversing. The preferred stock was dull but steady and unchanged at 90⅜. River Coal common developed a buying order for 1,000 shares and it went in a block at 12½, a gain of ½. The preferred was not dealt in, quoting at 39⅜ bid. Fire Proofing common was dull and ½ lower at 31⅜. Just before the close there was a demand for the preferred and 700 shares were sold by one house to another at 39¾. Later 100 more went at 39⅞, a gain of ¼ for the day. The directors are supposed to meet next Thursday to act on the common dividend. Crucible Steels were dull but quite firm, showing fractional advances. United States Steels were very quiet, the only quotation being a bid of 40 for the common. Brewing common reacted ⅛ to 28¼ and the preferred was not given a trade. Bank and Trust stocks were dull, the only change of note being an advance of $2 50 in the bid price of Pittsburgh Trust Company, to $640, a new high record. Electric seconds were quiet and unchanged, while Airbrake was very dull. Bonds were steady to firm but dull.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

All stock exchanges in the United States remain closed today.

Bank exchanges gained $1,096,160 66.

Sales Pittsburgh stock exchange: Yesterday, 5,556 shares and $16,000 bonds; the week, 19,152 shares and $32,000 bonds.

1,000 American Window Glass common sold at 62¼@62¾, closing at the top.

Fire Proofing common was ⅛ off at 31⅜. The preferred sold 800 shares, closing at 39⅞.

1,000 River Coal common sold at 12½; gain, ⅛.

Pittsburgh Coal common sold 1,354 shares. High, 28⅞; close, 28¾.

Pittsburgh Trust Company advanced to $640 bid.

Crucible Steel common closed at 21⅝ and the preferred at 86¾.

The U. S. Steels were neglected. Electric firsts sold at 107 and the seconds closed at 106.

Bonds were dull but firm.

FINANCIAL DRIFT.

Hill & Co. bought Brewing common.

McMullin sold Fire Proofing common.

Barbour offered 22 Chartiers Railway at 125.

At noon Miller bid 62½ for 500 shares Window Glass.

McMullin was a heavy seller of Window Glass common.

The Chicago board of trade will be open today as usual.

Miller & Robinson Bros. were large buyers of Window Glass.

R. G. Hall was the seller of Manufacturers Light & Heat, Olympian.

W. A. McCutcheon has returned from a vacation spent at Asbury park.

Lawrence was a buyer of Crucible Steel preferred and Robinson Bros. sellers.

Near the close Hill & Co. bid 28½ for 500 Allegheny Valley preferred.

W. I. Mustin, president of the Pittsburgh stock exchange has gone to Georgian bay.

The sub-treasury statement shows the New York banks have lost $1,993,090 since Friday last.

Hill & Co. were the largest sellers of Pittsburgh Coal common and Sproul & Co. were the biggest buyers.

The first sale of the day was 30 Citizens Traction at 71¾, a gain of the last 100 Fire Proofing preferred at 39⅞.

Sproul & Co. were the principal sellers of Westinghouse Electric seconds and Robinson Bros. sold small lots of both issues.

Edward T. C. Haas & Co. have issued announcements of their removal to handsome new rooms on the second floor of the Arrott building.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company, of which August Belmont is chairman and president, will August 26 vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $25,000,000 to $35,000,000.

The Pittsburgh stock exchange, along with all the other exchanges in the United States, will be closed today in honor of King Edward's coronation. The banks and grain exchanges will be open as usual.

The largest single trade of the day was a block of 1,000 River Coal common, which Doty & Sutton sold at 12½; Speer & Co. were next with a sale of 500, and then 200 shares of National Fire Proofing preferred at 39⅝.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road will be held September 27 in Milwaukee. Considerable pressure will probably be brought to bear on the board of directors at that time for an increase in the common dividend of 7 per cent.

Joseph L. Purvis, William Campbell, Jr., J. Henry Troutman, William A. Stein, Washington B. Brandon and John S. Campbell, directors of the Butler Savings & Trust Company, have applied for a charter for the Butler Savings & Trust Company, to be capitalized at $200,000. It is probable that the savings bank will merge into the new concern.

Money market conditions in New York will be watched with increasing interest as the present money market progresses. In a few weeks at the most the agricultural needs of the west will begin to make themselves felt in one way or another and September will see heavy shipments of currency. Bankers, however, are convinced that although the movement will be heavy, so extensive are the crops of all kinds to be harvested yet, that it will not in the least be embarrassing. Such preparation has been made that there is cutting absolutely no figure as far as rates for loans are concerned, for in spite of the daily increasing volume of transactions on the stock exchange, call money has been easy at 5 per cent or under and time money unchanged at 4½@5 per cent.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock and produce exchange yesterday the postal sales in detail were:

25 shares United States Steel 40
50 shares Brewing pref..... 47½
20 shares Brewing pref..... 48
50 shares Brewing com..... 28¾
30 shares Monon. River Coal pref..... 39⅜
20 shares Monon. River Coal pref..... 39⅜
20 shares Window Glass 62¾
25 shares Fire Proofing pref..... 39⅞
15 shares National Fire Proof com..... 31⅜
40 shares National Fire Proof com..... 31½
15 shares Crucible pref..... 86¾
45 shares Crucible pref..... 86¾
20 shares Crucible com..... 21⅝
25 shares United States Steel pref..... 89½
$2,000 Brewing bonds 6s..... 112¾
$1,000 Monon. River Coal bonds 6s..... 116¾

Wall Street Brokers' "Tips."

Commission house business was exceptionally light.

I hear that this Louisville & Nashville plan will be very favorable to Southern Railway.

There is bull talk on Baltimore & Ohio and Sugar. The holiday, however, may bring a reaction.

We feel especially bullish on Erie common, accumulation of which has been going on by the strongest interests and being a low-price stock commends itself as possessing a minimum of risk. We feel that the granger stocks will advance still further.—Lounsberry.

Illinois Central was opened with a rush and under heavy buying orders was carried up 1½ per cent. The buying was believed to be by the old pool that has been operating in it, and on its peculiar position to command very favorable terms on any permanent loan.

I am told by people close to the T. J. Taylor crowd that a pamphlet is to be sent out very shortly showing all the particulars in connection with Southern Pacific. It is a very bullish one and has been prepared in an expense of over $10,000, and I think it will probably put the stock up quite a little.

Dividends.

The Butterick Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable September 1 to holders of record August 20.

A dividend of 1¾ per cent has been declared by the Cleveland & Pittsburgh, payable October 1, to stock of record August 9.

Diamond Match directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable September 2. Books close August 30 an reopen September 3.

The Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Company of Brooklyn declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable August 15 to holders of record August 11.

The directors of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent on the common stock, one-half payable September 15 an one-half payable December 15.

The directors of Pratt & Whitney Company declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable August 15. Books close August 9 and reopen August 16.

Unrecorded Quotations.

Mt. Royal Cemetery offered down to 50.

Pittsburgh & Charleroi Street Railways 5s were quoted at 106 bid.

Philadelphia Company new 5s were quoted at 106⅜ bid and 106¾ asked.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s were quoted at 98 bid.

Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company was quoted at 200 bid and 240 asked.

George L. McFarlane offered 5,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $1 50 a share. $1 a share was bid regular.

Earnings and Reports.

Great Northern earnings for July increased $780,287.

Illinois Central reports an increase in surplus for June of $256,992.

The Electric Company of America for the six months ended June 30 showed an income of $128,092—a decrease of $87,065.

OVER $1,000,000 MORE.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Were Much Larger Than a Year Ago.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $1,000,000 larger than those for the same day last year, but about $380,000 smaller than for the preceding Friday. The local money market is easy to firm, with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house report is in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,405,863 78	$1,289,404 72
Previous Friday	6,766,924,80	1,329,261 39
Last year	5,306,502 92	957,451 29

Yesterday's increase, $1,096,160 66.

Reports from other cities were:

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—Exchanges, $21,200,039; balances, $1,447,594.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Exchanges, $200,143,097; balances, $11,388,477.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $3,004,609; balances, $514,189,729; balances, $2,496,635.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $14,901,750; balances, $2,000,000.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Money, 3½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10@15c discount. Clearings, $3,223,350.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $6,326,085; balances, $1,103,003. Money, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, par.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Clearings, $26,256,978; balances, $3,171,481. Posted exchange, $4 86@4 88½. New York exchange, 35c premium.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Receipts of evaporated apples continue moderate and prices are nominally unchanged. Common to good are quoted at 8@10c; prime at 10½@10¾c; choice, at 11@11½c; extra choice, at 11¾@12c. Prunes are in fairly good request and the larger sizes are in rather light supply. Prices range from 3¾c to 6¾c for all grades. Apricots are in good demand and slightly firmer. Peaches, fruit in boxes is quoted at 8@8¾c, and in bags at 7¾@8¼c. Peaches are quiet and without special feature. Peeled peaches are steady at 12@16c, and unpeeled at 9@10c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.—Turpentine firm at 43½c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10@1 15; E, $1 15@1 20; F, $1 20@1 25; G, $1 25@1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 60; K, $2 40; M, $2 90@2 95; N, $3 30; WG, $3 40; WW, $3 55.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 8.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There has been a slight increase in business in cotton goods at first hand today, but the demand is still moderate. The tone of the market is easy for brown cottons and concessions are being made quietly. Bleached and coarse colored goods unchanged. Prints in fair request at previous prices. Print cloths quiet and unchanged. Cotton knit goods, hosiery and underwear are without prominent feature.

PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, AUG. 8, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

30 Citizens Trac.... 71½
50 Cruc. Steel com... 21½
25 Cruc. Steel com... 21½
100 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
50 Mfrs. L. & Heat.. 70½
100 West. Elec. 2ds..105⅝
20 Pgh. Coal com... 27
20 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¾
33 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90⅝

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

15 Cris. Steel com... 21½
20 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
9 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 90⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
100 Pgh. Coal com... 28⅝
200 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
50 Pgh. Coal com... 28⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com... 28⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
300 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 62½
100 A. W. Glass com. 62½
50 A. W. Glass com. 62½
200 A. W. Glass com. 62½
50 A. W. Glass com. 62½
100 A. W. Glass com. 62¾
4 N. P. Prof. com... 92
50 Mfrs. L. & Heat.. 70½
20 Mfrs. L. & Heat.. 70¾
150 Mfrs. L. & Heat.. 70¾
50 Mfrs. L. & Heat.. 70¾
100 Pgh. Brew. com.. 28½
12 Phila. Co. com.... 40
10 West. Elec. 1st...107
25 Lehigh Valley.... 55
50 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86⅝

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 A. W. Glass com. 62¾
14 Pgh. Coal com... 28¾
6 West. Elec. 2ds...105¾
15 Cruc. Steel com... 21⅝
25 Cruc. Steel pfd... 86¾
2 Lehigh Valley.... 55

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

$ 1,000 M. L. & T. 5s....108
10,000 Pgh. Brew. 6s....112¼
5,000 Pgh. & Birm. 6s...116

The total public sales were 5,556 shares of stock and $16,000 bonds; total preceding Friday, 4,857 shares of stock; total same day last year, 2,849 shares of stock.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Brs.			Trust Cos.		
City Deposit	175	....	Penna. Tr.	235	243
Col. Nat.	....	400	Pgh. Trust	640	650
Diam. Nat.	410	....	S. D. & T.	108	109
Duquesne	....	....	R. E. Trust	....	288
Exchange Nat.	....	96	Amer. Trust	122½	125½
First Nat.	615	....	Ally Risks.	....	....
Fifth Ave.	68	....	D.S.F. & T.	....	270
Liberty Nat.	149	....	Insur'ce.		
Lincoln Nat.	....	258½	Allemania	....	63
Marine Nat.	115	....	Firemans	....	340
Mon. Nat.	....	273	M. L. & H.	....	72
Second Nat.	....	900	Mining.		
Third Nat.	....	200	Luster	14	15
U. S. Nat.	....	65	Bridge.		
Trad. Nat.	150	190	Sus., 6th st	....	60
W. S. & D.	....	150	City Rys.		
Wash. Nat.	107½	111	Citizens	71	....
Federal Nat.	135	140½	Pleas. Val.	26½	27½

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			Do pfd...	90¼	90¾
All'y V. pf	26½	26¾	P. S. & R.	....	19
Elect'c	....	49½	Pgh. Coal	....	28¾
West. 2d...	106½	....	Do pfd...	49¼	50⅜
Miscel.			P. S. Car.	....	48
Am. W. Gl.	62⅜	63	U. S. & S.	89	90
Do pfd...	93½	94	U. S. Glass	37	38
Con. Ice...	18	14	West. Abbe	....	185½
Do pfd...	38	39⅜	N. F. Proof	31¾	....
Cruc. Steel	21⅜	21⅝	U. S. Steel	40	....
Do pfd...	86¾	87	BONDS.		
Cruc. Steel	12⅜	12⅝	City 6s....	....	....
Do pfd...	39¾	....	P. A. & M.		
Marsden	....	3¾	5s.....	....	118
P. & A. L.	....	....	Miscel.		
E. R. R.	....	36¾	M. R. C. 6s	....	116¾
Pgh. Brew.	28¼	28⅝			
Do pfd...	47	47½			
Pgh. Coal.	28¾	28¾			

Dun's Weekly Review of Trade

CROP PROSPECTS EASILY OFFSET LABOR TROUBLES

Dun's Review Forecasts Prosperity in Trade and Manufacturing.

RAILWAY EARNINGS HIGH

Coke Output Unequal to the Demand. Metal Imports Growing, With Billets Below Home Prices—Extraordinary Request for Pig Iron.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Aug. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Bright prospects in agricultural sections far outweigh the adverse influence of labor disputes, which are still retarding trade and manufacture. Confidence in the future is unshaken, dealers everywhere preparing for a heavy fall trade, while contracts for distant deliveries run further into next year than is usual at this date. Activity has been noteworthy in lumber regions and fish packing made new records. Railway earnings are fully sustained, the latest returns showing an average advance of 3.9 per cent over the corresponding time last year and 21.8 per cent over 1900.

Aside from the fuel scarcity and some congestion of traffic the iron and steel situation continues propitious. Coke ovens in the Connellsville region maintain a weekly output of about 250,000 tons and find ready buyers at full prices. Much more could be used to advantage. Conditions are indicated by the number of orders going out of the country which domestic producers cannot undertake. Thus far the imports have had little influence on domestic prices, except as to billets, which are freely offered below the home market level. New contracts for pig iron were placed this week covering deliveries in the second quarter of 1903, and structural material is desired for bridges and buildings that will not be received until even more remote dates. Machinery and hardware trade is fully sustained, but there is idleness at tin plate mills and glass factories. Minor metals are steady.

Footwear factories are well engaged on fall orders and spring samples, and the tone of the market is firmer, although actual advances have been few.

Hides continue their upward movement, many grades gaining another good fraction. Both domestic and foreign hides share the better feeling, the former being at about the top record.

Drygoods buyers are coming into this market to a considerable extent, yet without placing orders of any size. Cotton goods exporters are practically out of the market, prices in China being below the point where a profit is possible. A few lots of cottons are fractionally lower, and further declines are possible. Private advices do not indorse the official statement of a lower condition on cotton plantations. Further lines of worsteds have been opened with an advance in keeping with last week's quotations, and an indication of stability is the lack of speculative purchases. Raw wool is fully sustained at recent advances, the average of 100 grades showing a gain of nearly a cent as compared with the level of May 1. Splendid growing and harvesting conditions have prevailed in most sections of the country, especially where the larger and more important crops are raised. It is now almost certain that the agricultural returns will be far above the average as to quantity, while the low stocks at the opening of the season are calculated to sustain prices and there is little prospect of a return to the low quotations of preceding years of bumper production.

Foreign commerce at this point is still less favorable than in the same week last year, exports declining $3,775,600, while imports increased slightly. Failures for the week numbered 196 in the United States against 173 last year and 14 in Canada against 31 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended August 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
New York	$1,278,013,722	3.3	....
Chicago	158,740,864	18.1	....
Boston	117,344,698	....	16.8
Philadelphia	107,324,291	21.7	....
St. Louis	42,082,206	9.4	....
Pittsburg	44,736,105	32.9	....
Baltimore	21,465,762	....	8.0
San Francisco	23,941,591	5.3	....
Cincinnati	18,906,350	5.5	....
Kansas City	20,462,134	5.6	....
Cleveland	15,460,042	5.6	....
Minneapolis	11,689,712	27.4	....
New Orleans	8,972,596	15.5	....
Detroit	11,127,695	....	18.0
Louisville	10,206,101	26.0	....
Indianapolis	10,703,159	....	....
Providence	6,548,700	5.4	....
Omaha	6,577,865	7.0	....
Milwaukee	6,868,186	14.0	....
Buffalo	5,155,282	....	....
St. Paul	5,326,591	12.1	....
St. Joseph	4,299,296	....	22.1
Denver	4,011,609	....	18.5
Richmond	3,992,105	18.9	....
Savannah	2,307,200	12.2	....
Salt Lake City	3,696,803	31.4	....
Albany	3,257,280	....	3.1
Los Angeles	4,617,246	68.3	....
Memphis	1,853,933	....	14.0
Fort Worth	3,035,376	80.7	....
Toledo	3,777,778	32.8	....
Washington	3,549,928	45.6	....
Hartford	2,705,952	14.6	....
Peoria	2,093,977	20.4	....
Toledo	3,079,744	14.1	....
Portland, Ore.	2,884,524	39.3	....
Rochester	2,701,771	20.5	....
Atlanta	2,046,262	6.9	....
Des Moines	2,417,803	68.6	....
New Haven	1,832,836	6.7	....
Worcester	1,723,969	2.6	....
Nashville	1,282,869	....	17.3
Springfield, Mass.	1,538,188	10.3	....
Norfolk	1,518,021	....	7.6
Grand Rapids	1,629,040	21.1	....
Scranton	1,288,641	6.9	....
Portland, Me.	1,324,231	5.4	....
Sioux City	1,179,982	15.6	....
Augusta	618,813	....	10.1
Syracuse	1,287,584	6.1	....
Dayton, O.	1,062,882	50.0	....
Tacoma	1,259,257	20.9	....
Spokane	1,730,463	40.1	....
Topeka	1,140,685	5.4	....
Davenport	1,010,873	....	31.1
Wilmington, Del.	1,365,138	33.2	....
Evansville	1,157,435	21.4	....
Birmingham	1,018,706	55.3	....
Fall River	802,805	4.6	....
Macon	673,000	18.7	....
Little Rock	776,376	46.4	....
Helena	562,766	....	6.4
Knoxville	703,168	6.8	....
Lowell	635,492	5.0	....
Akron	606,500	32.3	....
Wichita	584,110	....	3.0
Springfield, Ill.	620,822	15.1	....
Lexington	629,350	....	2.0
New Bedford	512,417	....	9.2
Chattanooga	523,370	18.0	....
Youngstown	551,508	24.0	....
Kalamazoo	475,242	1.0	....
Fargo, N. D.	439,878	32.6	....
Binghamton	372,000	19.2	....
Rockford	377,130	25.6	....
Canton	418,259	11.4	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	432,314	3.1	....
Springfield, O.	423,631	67.8	....
Chester	375,256	25.6	....
Quincy	268,160	....	2.1
Bloomington	310,568	28.4	....

CITIES.	Amount.	Per Ct. Inc.	Per Ct. Dec.
Sioux Falls	275,549	30.6	....
Jacksonville, Ill.	194,075	4.3	....
Fremont	145,797	....	22.8
†Houston	9,997,891	41.7	....
†Galveston	4,572,000	....	11.2
†Columbus, O.	8,262,900	23.6	....
§Wheeling	694,032	16.0	....
§Wilkesbarre	751,996	3.9	....
Decatur	367,019	....	....
Utica	2,594,350	....	....
Totals	$2,029,798,712	2.8	....
Outside N. Y.	751,782,990	7.4	....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 19,147,554	13.3	....
Toronto	12,672,564	14.6	....
Winnipeg	3,571,905	71.1	....
Halifax	2,083,740	11.3	....
Vancouver, B. C.	1,696,111	7.9	....
Hamilton	712,847	10.0	....
St. John, N. B.	1,066,536	12.6	....
Victoria, B. C.	602,449	....	10.9
§Quebec	1,533,567	3.5	....
Ottawa	2,252,300	....	....
Totals, Canada	$ 42,406,443	16.0	....

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. §Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

The new Keener sand pool on Big Knot run, Ritchie county, W. Va., is to the front again, and the Three Joes Oil Company is once more in luck. This company drilled in its No. 3 on the Elroy Wagner farm yesterday morning and at five feet in the Keener sand the pay was struck and the well began to flow at the rate of 20 barrels an hour. This location is 500 feet west of No. 1 on the same farm, and adds width to the producing limits of the development.

The Drillers Oil Company's (Neeley & Co.) No. 1 on the George Ryan farm is producing 200 barrels a day and has not yet been drilled through the sand.

The Three Joes Oil Company's No. 1 on the Wagner farm is holding up at 320 barrels a day, and Mallory Bros. & Co.'s No. 1, John Freeland, at 500 barrels a day. The next well due in this district is Wilson & Co.'s test on the William Wence farm. Six wells have been completed—four producers and two dusters—in the Keener sand. The production of the pool is now 1,500 barrels a day.

In the Bunds creek district the producing wells are holding up creditably, and several new wells should get the sand early next week. So far the record of this development has not been burdened with a duster. There are those who are of the opinion that it will have a larger producing area than the development on Big Knot run. Up to the present no gushers have been struck in the Bunds creek pool.

In the northeast end of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, near the Marion county line, the southern Oil Company and Greathe have completed their test on the S. C. Thorn farm and have a producer good for 100 barrels a day.

On the east side of the development the Delmar & Fisher Oil Company's No. 1 on the Mary E. Price farm is holding up at 80 barrels a day.

On the west side the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 1 on the C. Hayhurst farm, and the well produced 210 barrels the first 24 hours from the Gordon.

In the Pine Grove district the South Penn Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Ruth Jolliffe farm, and the well will not make better than a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the South Penn Company shot its No. 8 on the W. J. Criswell farm and increased its production to 100 barrels a day. It was down to 5 barrels before it was given a dose of the high explosive fluid.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the Southern Oil Company's No. 1 on the Riley farm, the Eastern Oil Company's No. 2 on the Ritter farm, and O'Day Bros. & Gartlan's No. 2 on the E. Wolf Carter farm are each making 150, 170 and 200 barrels a day respectively.

In the Bins Run district, Pleasants county, the Mutual Oil Company's No. 1 on the John Edgel three-acre lot has declined to 140 barrels a day.

On Bull creek, Wood county, Ambler & Zahniser have completed their No. 4 on the Ida W. Williamson farm and has a show for a 400-barrel producer in the Cow Run sand.

On the Ohio side in the Chester Hill district, Morgan county, the Julian Oil Company has completed No. 10 on the Thomas Rowland farm and has 40 barrels on.

In the Marietta district, Washington county, Jerry Buckley's No. 5 on the Nancy Robertson farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

On Moon run, Allegheny county, Dan J. A. Ferguson & Co. have completed a test on the Widow Shields farm and have a light gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including August 7:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
August 7..... 114,974	August 6..... 94,456
Previously 519,197	Previously 368,061
Total 634,171	Total 462,517
Daily average.. 90,596	Daily average... 77,086

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
August 7..... 36,016	August 6..... 65,289
Previously 403,781	Previously 241,873
Total 439,797	Total 305,162
Daily average.. 62,828	Daily average... 50,860

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 22. The Producers and Refiners also paid $1 22.

OIL CITY, Aug. 8.—Credit balances $1 22, certificates, no bid. Shipments, 114,974 barrels; average, 90,595 barrels; runs, 94,456 barrels; average, 77,086 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.
Friday, Aug. 8, 1902.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $7 50@7 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $7 00@7 25; good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $6 50@6 75; tidy butchers', 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $5 50@6 25; fair butchers', 900 to 1,000 lbs, $4 50@5 00; heifers, $3 50@5 25; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@5 25; good fresh cows, $40@60; common to good, $20@35.

Hogs—Receipts, 12 double decks; market active at a decline of from 5c to 10c; prime heavy hogs, $7 75; mediums, $7 70@7 75; heavy Yorkers, $7 70; light Yorkers, $7 65@7 70; pigs, $7 60@7 65; roughs, $6 00@7 25.

Sheep—Supply light; market steady on sheep and strong on best lambs; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 20@4 40; good, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 85@4 10; mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 25@3 75; culled and common, $1 50@2 00; choice lambs, $5 40@5 75; common to good, $2 00@5 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

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EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; choice to fancy, export steers, $7 75@8 25; good to choice, $6 75@7 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 50; heifers, $3 25@6 25; cows, $2 00@5 50; bulls, $2 00@4 75; feeders, $3 75@4 75; stockers, $3 00@4 25; stock heifers, $3 00@3 50. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; strong, 25c higher; tops, $7 50@7 75; fair to good, $6 50@7 25; common to light, $5 00@6 00; grass, $3 50@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,100 head; fairly active, 10@15c lower; heavy, $7 75@7 85; mixed medium, $7 75@7 80; Yorkers, $7 75@7 76; light do, $7 65@7 70; pigs, $7 15@7 70; few, $7 75; roughs, $6 25@6 60; stags, $5 50@6 25; grassers, $6 80@6 70; closed weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; lambs strong, 25c higher; sheep firm; lambs, tops, $6 75@7 00; few fancy, $6 25; fair to good, $5 25@5 70; culls to common, $4 00@5 00; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; wethers, $4 65@4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25@4 50; fair to good, $3 00@4 25; culls to common, $2 50@3 75; ewes, $4 00@4 25.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,250 natives, 1,250 Texans, 330 calves, 35 native Texans. Best butchers steady to strong, others weak; quarantine active, steady; stockers and feeders weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $7 50@8 25; fair to good, $6 25@7 40; stockers and feeders, $2 00@5 25; western fed steers, $4 00@5 00; Texas and Indian steers, $3 40@5 00; Texas cows, $2 50@3 00; native cows, $2 00@4 50; native heifers, $2 85@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 75@3 60; calves, $2 00@5 10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,300 head; weak to 5c lower; top, $7 60; bulk of sales, $7 25@7 40; heavy, $7 40@7 50; light, $7 20@7 40; Yorkers, $7 00@7 25; pigs, $6 00@6 77½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,450 head; steady; native lambs, $2 40@5 75; western lambs, $5 10@5 60; native wethers, $3 50@4 60; western wethers, $3 00@4 00; fed ewes, $3 15@4 15; Texas clipped yearlings, $3 00@4 15; Texas clipped sheep, $3 05@3 30; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 00.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, partly estimated, 2,287 head. Generally steady, some sales of medium to good steers a little slow. Bulls steady. Dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 11½c per lb. Exports today, partly estimated, 850 cattle and 5,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts 78 head. Steady. Veals sold at $6 00@7 85 per 100 lbs.; bunch of mixed grades at $5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, partly estimated, 4,113 head; sheep steady; lambs, 25@30c higher. All sold. Sheep sold at $3 00@4 00 per 100 lbs.; lambs at $5 12@6 15; dressed mutton, 7@8c per lb.; dressed lambs, 9@12c. Hogs—Receipts, 895 head. Nominally lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $8 00@8 40; poor to medium, $4 50@7 70; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 25; cows, $1 50@5 75; heifers, $2 50@6 50; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 25@5 40; calves, $2 00@6 25; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 00; western steers, $5 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 17,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; left over, 6,580 head; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 60@7 45; good to choice heavy, $7 30@7 57½; rough heavy, $6 70@7 15; light, $6 65@7 35; bulk of sales, $7 00@7 35. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@3 75.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8.—Hogs quiet, $5 25@7 85; cattle strong, $2 00@7 25; sheep steady, $1 50@3 75; lambs active and higher, $2 75@6 25.

Modern salt manufacture. See Sunday Gazette.

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TWO FARMS NEAR CASTLE SHANNON REPORTED SOLD

The Spiegel and Leonare Reel Properities Brought $124,000.

TRUST COMPANY BUILDING

New Real Estate Firm—Pittsburgh Club House Being Improved. Many Tenants for the Poorest Kind of Houses.

Negotiations have been practically concluded, according to report, for the purchase of two more farms in the Castle Shannon district. One of them is the well-known Spiegel farm in Bethel township, which has been sold for $80,000, or $800 an acre. The farm is situated about 1.5 miles southeast of Castle Shannon and is on the line of the Wabash, the West Side Belt line and the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street car line. The farm is well improved and is so situated that it will be easily cut up into building lots. The purchasers are Pittsburgh men who propose to plot it at once.

The other farm, on which an option is about to be closed, is the Leonard Reel farm, in Scott township. It is located one mile from Castle Shannon. The purchase price was $550 an acre, or $44,000 for the 80 acres. This farm is also near the three railroads mentioned above, being only 500 feet from the Charleroi line, 1,100 feet from the West Side Belt line and 350 feet from the Wabash. The men who hold the option on the land are preparing to lay it out in large building lots which they will put on the market late in the fall.

Railroads Nearly Done.

The Castle Shannon district is likely to have a very substantial boom for some time to come, as the railroad improvements that have been delayed so long are now nearing completion. The macadamized road leading from Pittsburgh to Liberty through the center of Castle Shannon has been approved by the court and the grand jury and work on it will, it is said, be started shortly. The West Side Belt line is expecting to be able to carry freight on its line by September 1, and the Pittsburgh and Charleroi street railroad will carry passengers by August 15. The Castle Shannon Savings and Trust Company, which has lately been organized, is financing a deal for a brick yard, planing mill and builders' supply plant as soon as freight shipping facilities can be secured over the new lines. The same company has secured an option and is having plans prepared for a three-story brick block, which it will occupy with its trust and banking business.

New Trust Co. Building.

The Monessen Savings and Trust Company has commissioned Architect Marcus Rousseau to prepare plans for a four-story brick and stone building to be erected at the corner of Fifth avenue and Donner street, Monessen. Bids on the building will be taken from August 16 to September 1. The cost is estimated at $50,000.

Dowler & Crosby is the name of a new real estate firm that has opened offices at No. 431 Frick building. The members are H. P. Dowler and Samuel W. Crosby, both of whom are well known in real estate circles in and around Pittsburgh. The firm, in addition to a regular real estate business, will make a specialty of coal and timber lands, in which Mr. Dowler has had many years' experience.

The building of the Pittsburgh club, in Penn avenue, near Fourth street, is being treated to its annual dose of repairs. This year the improvements consist of a thorough overhauling of the plaster front, which is somewhat the worse for wind and weather, a new pavement and new approaches to the building. No changes are contemplated inside, as the interior was lately remodeled and refitted.

Cheap Tenants Numerous.

A Fourth avenue broker is responsible for the statement that there has never been such a call for the cheapest class of houses as now. Every day dozens of the poorest class of renters apply for dwellings suitable to their wants and tastes. Since rents have advanced so rapidly some property owners have remodeled their buildings and this class of tenants has been left out, either from necessity or choice. They are now looking for houses that will rent from $8 to $15 a month, and naturally find them very scarce. In certain portions of the city it has been the custom for several families to swarm in a shanty, scarcely large enough for one. The rents from these tenants paid an exorbitant revenue on the owners' investment, sometimes as large as 50 and 75 per cent. The large purchases by the railroads during the last two years have made it necessary to tear down large numbers of such dwellings, and they have not been replaced. The health authorities have also taken a hand in the dislodging of large numbers of unsanitary tenants. All of which makes it the more difficult for the shifting element, which is content with a roof and floor, to find even such shelter.

East End Deals.

R. S. McDowell & Co., trustees, sold for George W. Guthrie to Mrs. Catharine Koontz two lots 100x120 feet in the east side of Braddock avenue, near Biddle street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,000. The purchaser will build two $5,000 brick houses.

They also sold for Thomas Shaw to Thomas Howell a frame house, lot 20x140 feet, in Columbia avenue, Swissvale, for $900. Also for Annie R. Costner to J. B. Phillips two two-story frame houses, lot 40x120 feet, in Maplewood avenue, Wilkinsburg, and for Mrs. Amanda Snyder to James Martin a two-story brick house, lot 28x100 feet, in Penn avenue, near Pitt street, Wilkinsburg. The consideration in the last two deals is withheld.

Vine street—George C. Norris & Co. sold for J. K. Lightbody of Muncie, Ind., to I. L. Aronson a brick house, lot 20x72 feet, in the south side of Vine street, near Reed street, Eighth ward, for $2,000.

A Forbes Street Home.

Forbes street—The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Miss M. Harmon to Samuel Cooper, No. 1512 Forbes street, a two-story brick house, lot 21x60 feet, for $4,250.

Allegheny—W. L. Scott & Co. sold for Minnie L. Phillips lot No. 20 in the Ridgeview Land Company's plan in Fleming avenue for $1,000. The lot is 25x120 feet.

Iowa avenue—Lydia M. F. Pease sold to Arthur W. Lewis a lot, 142x195 feet, in the southeast side of Iowa avenue, near Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $9,500.

Scioto street—Mary Bulling sold to Thomas Schofield a lot 20x100 feet at the north corner of Scioto street and Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, for $2,400.

Homewood avenue—Charles E. Page sold to Sue L. Large four lots, 100x138 feet, in the southeast side of Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $7,500.

Warden street—James F. Minick sold to Felicia Brorato an improved lot 33x64 feet in Warden street, Thirty-sixth ward, for $1,650.

Pearl street—Ernestina Steeb sold to Jacob Hoffmann an improved lot 19x100 feet in Pearl street, Sixteenth ward, for $1,320.

Stella street—Owen Smith sold to David Parke an improved lot 25x96 feet in Stella avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $650.

Fifteenth street—Frank M. Kirchner sold to Joseph Feineigle an improved lot 21x62 feet in the east of South Fifteenth street, near Rose street, Twenty-eighth ward, for $3,000.

Wilkins avenue—Henry M. Ritz sold to Angus Henderson a lot 30x125 feet in the south side of Wilkins avenue, near Wightman street, Twenty-second ward, for $6,500.

Lemington avenue—The Chadwick Land Improvement Company sold to Herman Gumto a lot 20x90 feet in the southwest side of Lemington avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $382.

Rebecca street—The East Liberty Presbyterian church sold to John Alsberry an improved lot 88x86 feet at the northeast corner of Rebecca and Margaretta streets, Nineteenth ward, for $4,000.

Good Properties Exchanged.

Through the United Realty Trust Company and Samuel Kelly & Co., S. H. Lloyd has conveyed to Reed B. Coyle the property at No. 1501 Craig street, Shadyfield, consisting of a lot 55x190 feet, improved with a modern 12-room brick house. Mr. Lloyd takes in payment a lot 200x180 feet in Shady avenue, Squirrel Hill, valued at $30,000. The total amount involved in the deal was $60,000.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: St. Paul's Lutheran church, brick-veneered addition to church at Mansion street and Second avenue, to cost $6,000; A. Leo Well, brick extension to building in Howe street, near Highland avenue, Twentieth ward, $8,000; same, same location, stable, $6,000; A. M. Lieb, brick three-story hotel, South Twenty-ninth and Carson streets, Twenty-fourth ward, $6,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection this morning issued permits to H. D. Morwood for the erection of a frame two-story dwelling in Wheeler avenue to cost $2,700, and to Leonard Sabig for a frame addition to his store in East street to cost $900.

Transfers Recorded.

Waterman William to Joseph G Rebholz, Aug 1, '02, Baldwin twp, 50x172, Middle st ..... $ 600
Knoxville L and I Co to Adeline Dryden, July 30, '02, Knoxville, lot 940
Stackhouse Peter et ux to First Baptist church of Bellevue, June 23, '02, Bellevue, lot, Middle st 2,400
Park James H et ux to Christian Home for Working Girls, July 23, '02, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, 26x240, Duquesne way 30,000
Brennan Patrick J et ux to Charles Baumann, June 19, '02, Wilkins twp, lot 5,000
O'Donnell John H et ux to Robert M Reynolds, July 18, '02, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 75x130, Hastings st 5,000
Beatty Martha C to Lucinda McB Harvey, July 26, '02, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x120, Oakmont st 850
Norris Adam et ux to Clay M Hardman, July 24, '02, 3d ward, Wilkinsburg, 40x120, Mifflin st 2,100
Crump Stephen S et al to Margaret Kelster, July 29, '02, Mifflin twp, 2 lots, Euclid ave 675
Krelling Charles W et ux to Mary McTighe, July 15, '02, 6th ward, Pittsburgh, 60x120, Forbes st 15,000
Carter Mrs Kate to James A Devlin, June 2, '02, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 56x152, Bailey ave 26,000
The Union Co to Reuben A Nagel, July 9, '02, Leet twp, 4 lots, Broadway extension 1,300
Ainsworth Elizabeth A to Morris Brown, July 28, '02, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x136, Soho st 2,200
Goerman Charles et ux to Robert Petterson, July 31, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x93, Mt. Vernon st 4,500
McNally Mary et al to Simon Brasley, July 28, '02, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x80, Forbes st 700
Geisler Edward F et ux to Robert J Beyerley, May 9, '02, Shaler twp, Pine creek 1,600
Freeman Henry H to Mary Dallas, July 10, '02, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 44x91, Bennett st 750
Torrence David R to Daisy A Anderson, Aug 1, '02, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x149, Harpton ave 5,000
Uhrin John et ux to St. John's Greek C church, Aug 2, '02, Munhall, 50x110, Tenth ave 3,420
Stevenson Walter E to Salvatore Pepe, July 1, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Circle alley 1,300
Alworth James M et ux to Nancy A Stacey, May 17, '02, Tarentum, 60x85, Roup st 650
Ross Sarah A et al to Alfred Areq, July 14, '02, Tarentum, 40x120, Eighth ave 525
Gillam George B et ux to Sarah E Campbell, July 19, '02, Oakmont, 35x57, Fourth st 1,100
Carothers Matilda to John Behaw, June 25, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 40x100, Lincoln ave 1,200
Wilson Sadie A to John R Durst, July 30, '02, Swissvale, 27x50, Michigan ave 2,000
Citizens Land Imp Co to Louis G Knoepp, July 17, '02, Baldwin twp, 28 lots 5,600
Wilkowski Apolonia et al to Stanislaw Gburowski, April 2, '02, Forward twp 605
Beckman August et ux to Oswald R Leehsenring, Aug 1, '02, Patton twp, Biena Vista st 850
Elmenthal Joseph to Charles H Seidle, July 30, '02, O'Hara twp, 78 acres 1,000
McAfee James J to Edith E Early, Oct 23, '01, Pitcairn borough, 25x100, Second st 2,320
Kosters Mary et al to Imen Ruben, July 23, '02, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, Davis alley 2,050
Lightbody James K et ux to J Leonard Aronson, July 12, '02, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, Vine st 3,000
McCargo Grant et ux to Mary Walsh, July 25, '02, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x132, Baywood st 11,000
Voskamp William H et ux to Elias Goldman et ux, July 29, '02, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 22x13, Erin st 4,950
Boren Addison et ux to John S Burtt, March 24, '02, Swissvale, 24x105, Monongahela ave 725
Hamnett T Lea to John A Freeborough, July 24, '02, Mifflin twp, 50x110, Guy st 400
Whitehouse William et ux to Isabella M Salisbury, July 11, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 20x80, Hermitage st 2,500
Campbell James S to Frances C Hall, July 5, '02, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 100x250, Negley ave 11,800
West End Land Co to Kathryn Raab, June 5, '02, Stowe twp, 48x100, Ridge ave 350
Baird William et ux to J J Green, Dec 14, '00, Sterrett twp, lot 1,680
Workingmans Land Co to Emilie A Roberts, June 6, '02, Ross twp, 50x100, Rodgers ave 600
West End Land Co to Joseph Wolanski, May 9, '02, Stowe twp, lot 275
Shepard William V et ux to Alec H Hunter, July 9, '02, 38th ward, Pittsburgh, 2 lots, Freeland st 1,000
Davidson Robert M et ux to Michael O'Brien, July 30, '02, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x120, Aurelia st 5,200
Gould Albert J et ux to Edwin A Easley, Aug 5, '02, Avalon borough, 20x121, Center ave 1,650
Mellon James et ux to George S Camp, Aug 1, '02, Moon twp, ... 750
Frazier John to Henry E Hess, April 26, '02, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x70, Monticello st 3,500
Baldwin Frank B to Ellen H O'Donnell, April 23, '02, Homestead, 25x120, Fifth ave 2,500
Nelson James H et ux to Joseph Horne, May 31, '02, Braddock borough, 2 lots, Brinton ave 1,200
Horne Joseph et ux to James H Nelson, May 31, '02, Braddock borough, 20x120, Sixth st 7,000
Dengler August to Charles W Kerr, June 17, '02, Versailles twp, 75x150, Cherry lane 1,500
Stewart John et ux to Adam Norris, Nov 1, '95, Wilkinsburg borough, 40x120, Mifflin st 1,500

Mortgages Recorded.

Frazier Elizabeth to D M Donehoo, Aug 6, '02 ..... $ 1,300
Corn John to A. Haller, Jan 30, '02 850
Ball Claude B to W B Voltz, Aug 7, '02 1,800
Wragg Christian to F Cornell, Aug 5, '02 800
*Hamilton David to D Butler, Aug 31, '02 517
*Debolt Geo I et ux to D M Orr, July 31, '02 1,650
Reese George W to Pgh Trust Co, Aug 8, '02 4,200
Friel Charles to R E Trust Co, Aug 8, '02 35,000
Coyne Martin to Safe Dep & T Co, Aug 8, '02 1,260
Graham Anthony D to Mort Bank Co, Aug 5, '02 300
Jones Sandy to same, Aug 7, '02 278
Cain Michael B to Fifth Ave Bk of Pgh, Aug 8, '02 2,500
Kuehn Emil P to Turtle Creek S & T Co, Aug 6, '02 1,400
Zimmerman Wm D to Security Ins Co, July 15, '02 2,500
Stone Geo R to Pgh Bank for Savings, Aug 8, '02 3,300
Lemgood Saml D to Peoples Sav Bank, Aug 8, '02 3,000
Jones Clement R to Safe Dep & T Co, Aug 6, '02 12,000
*Darby Grant to Aspinwall Land Co, July 14, '02 450
Pietroski Joseph to Kordicki B & L A, Aug 7, '02 500
Switzer Catherine to F & M S F & L A Aug 7, '02 750
Mullin Joseph E to E Pgh B & L A, Aug 7, '02 1,400
Aisberry John to Cosmopolitan Sav L A, Aug 1, '02 3,000
McClenton Hannah to Standard B & L A, July 31, '02 500
*Beverley Robt J to Dime S B & L A, May 9, '02 1,100
Burkle Ellen V to J F Anderson, July 10, '02 2,500
England George to W W Blackburn et ux, Aug 7, '02 4,600
Stout Frank to same, Aug 6, '02 2,200
Hess Sebastian to A Grubey, Aug 2, '02 1,700
Alston Kittie to J Thomas, Aug 7, '02 2,000
Shields Charles to T C Mann, Aug 1, '02 1,200
*Purchase money.

BIG ADDITION IS PLANNED BY HORNE COMPANY

Office Building Will Be Altered and Used for Joseph Horne Stores.

WILL DOUBLE FLOOR SPACE

Tenants Have Been Ordered to Vacate April 1—Office Structure Will Be Made Six Stories and Buildings Will Be United.

The Joseph Horne Company is soon to add another to the list of big projects lately announced, that have for their object the establishment and enlarging of immense mercantile houses in this city. Plans are now being prepared for additions and alterations to the Horne office building, preparatory to turning it over to the Joseph Horne Company, for exclusive use as a wholesale and retail store. The scheme leaked out in connection with a notice sent to all the tenants of the office building, to vacate by April 1 next, and was verified by Joseph B. Shea yesterday afternoon.

The plans of the ocmpany as explained by Mr. Shea are to add two stories to the Horne office building, remodel the interior to make it suitable for store purposes and to take in a 30-foot alley in the rear, commonly known as Boiler alley. The Horne office building is a four-story pressed brick structure 96x110 feet. Between this and the old Horne building is a six-story addition, which is really a part of the old building.

Will Cover Alley.

Immediately in the rear of the office building is Boiler alley, opening in Cecil way, and back of this a six-story L extends from the old building to Cecil way. The alley is to be abandoned, and the walls of the L and the rear of the office building cut so that the new structure will cover the entire vacant space.

When the office building was erected it was designed for a six-story building, so that the improvements now contemplated will cause no serious inconvenience. Most of the partitions in the office building are of a temporary structure and can be easily removed.

The plans for the new building are now being drawn by Architects Struthers & Hannah. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000. The work will begin April 1, 1903, and will be completed, it is expected, by July 1. Two months will be required, it is thought, to place the fixtures and stock, so that the building will not be open for trade before September 1, 1903. When completed it will be of the same size as the old building, a six-story structure, 120x180 feet, and with the old one, will extend along Penn avenue from Fourth street to Cecil way.

The entire building will have about 250,000 square feet of floor space or nearly double what the company now uses. For some time many of the 50 or more departments have been severely cramped for room, and it was found necessary to occupy the entire lot in order to accommodate the company's business. One room of the first floor of the office building is already occupied by a gents' furnishing store, which was opened last year. As fast as each floor is completed it will be fitted up with the latest fixtures and conveniences, as no expense will be spared to make the big establishment complete in every detail that goes to make up a modern department store.

The move of the Horne company is significant, as showing the possibilities of Greater Pittsburgh for larger and better business. With the Claflin and the Siegel-Cooper interests to be established in the city, the big Kaufmann addition and the big warehouses of the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company and of Boggs & Buhl, it is evident that Pittsburgh is to become one of the greatest centers for drygoods and general merchandise in the country.

Many Tenants Will Move.

From a real estate standpoint the decision on the part of the Joseph Horne Company to take over the office building for its own use is of interest, for it means that over 100 tenants will have to seek new locations. Most of the leases in the building are made from year to year, and all the tenants have been notified to vacate by April 1 next.

The three upper floors are occupied mostly by professional men, a large number of physicians having offices in the building. On the first floor are Dewar & Clinton, dealers in interior decorations; Boisol, Irwin & Co., dressmaking and children's clothing; Pflaum's millinery store and M. Donnelly & Co., also millinery dealers. Dewar & Clinton have already secured a lease on the new three-story brick building, being erected by George McCabe at No. 435 Penn avenue. The other tenants of the Horne office building are seeking desirable locations, and, it is said, a number of them will move into the Empire building.

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Closing the Store Today at 1 P. M.

it naturally follows that briefness will be admirable this morning—although we have lots of good data that would make interesting reading.

But it will keep—will probably be better enjoyed another time.

For the personal fixings so incidental to Saturday buying we have many new things to show both men and women.

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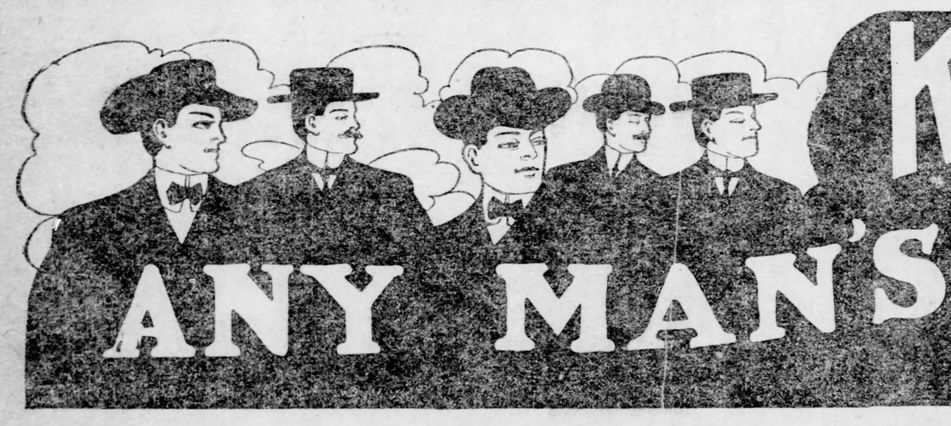

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Don't delay coming in, however, as there's no telling how soon this "Half-Off" offer may be withdrawn. Better come in today while the assortment is still large and make sure of getting just the style, material, pattern and color you want. Many of the goods are just the right styles for Early Fall Wear.

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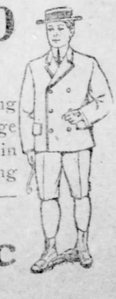

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